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ATTLEE-WAVELL CLASH ON INDIA ISSUE

Sensational Story Of Viceroy's Resignation

BUREAUCRATIC CONSPIRACY TO DEFEAT BR. PLAN

Congress Decision And Action Impress Whitehall

LONDON. Feb. 14. (I.P.A.): That Lord Wavell is resigning due to major differences with Prime Minister Attlee on the Congress demand for League members' resignation from the Interim Government is current rumour in Parliamentary Labour India Group. The Cabinet, it is understood, stand strongly by Mr. Attlee's original declaration that a minority should not impede India's progress towards independence.

The Labour Government is favouring the Congress stand that the League decision deprives the League members from participation in the Interim Government. They are led to this view by the Congress' evident desire for settlement as shown by the acceptance of Mr. Attlee's December 6 statement and by the agreement reached with the Princes. Lord Wavell with British Civil Servants is believed to be fostering the League intransigence.

It will be recalled that the League members joined the Interim Government by Wavell's personal invitation, and Pandit Nehru had twice already been provoked to offer his resignation by Lord Wavell not behaving as a Constitutional Head of the Government, and by his favouring the League members in the Interim Government.

HOW TO QUIT INDIA

In an article "How To Quit India" in "New Statesman", Mr. Brailsford says that the best solution is to announce at once: "We shall complete our withdrawal from India by a specified date, not more than twelve months from now. That said, we should call upon Pandit Nehru to form a remodelled Interim Government * * Such an announcement would transform Indian politics. As troopship followed troopship homewards, Indian doubts in our sincerity would vanish and the Muslim League would have to devise its tactics.

ASAF ALI'S OPTIMISM

Mr. Asaf Ali received Indian journalists in the Dorchester Suite late last night and spoke with enthusiasm on the development schemes being considered by the Interim Government.

He was optimistic about minimising the magnitude of the unsolved political problems facing India internally and from abroad. He stressed the need of a reliable and purely Indian News Service in foreign countries to keep India and her representatives abroad fully informed as to the political and economic developments in the the country.

KRISHNA MENON'S MISSION

Interviewed regarding a foreign Press Agency report about his probable resignation, Mr. Krishna Menon, India Government's representative, declined to make a statement. In his recent visit to New York, Mr. Menon is reported to have contacted the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. H. M. Lange for opening diplomatic relations between India and Norway. In furtherance of the negotiations he has been invited by the Norwegian Minister to resume the talks. He is leaving for Norway tomorrow and will visit Stockholm for the same purpose. He is expected to return to London on the 23rd instant.

Thereafter he intends visiting Switzerland and Czechoslovakia for a similar mission. Mr. Menon has booked his passage for India on March 16 where he will submit his report and resignation after completing his assignment.

NO PAPERS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 14 (UPA). All France suffered a news blackout today as a result of a nation-wide strike of typographical employees demanding a 25 per cent cost-of-living bonus.

The strike which started last night at 6 p.m. was totally effective. No Paris or provincial papers appeared and the semi- official Agence France Presse also put out no news.

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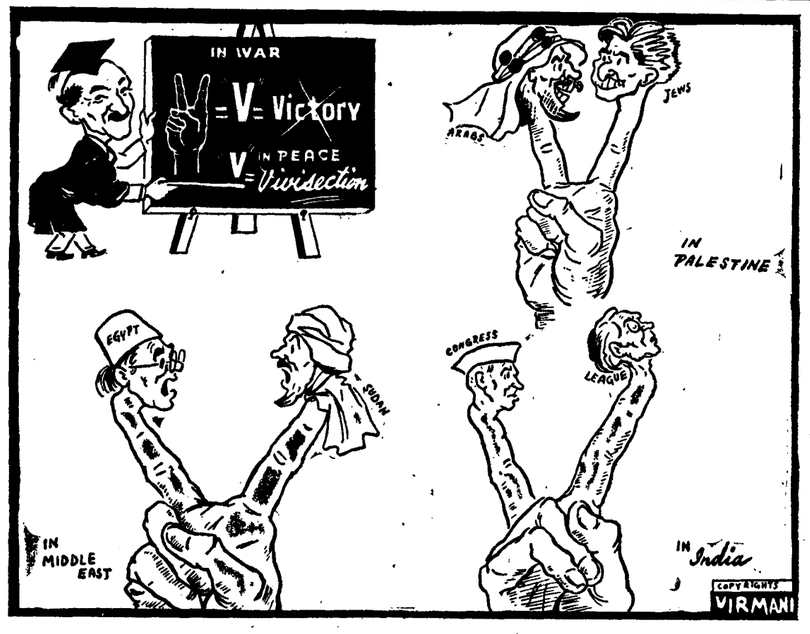

Peace Time Version Of "V" Sign

BETTING AGAINST GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Feb. 14. (A.P.A.): Lloyds underwriters are increasing their rates for insurance against the calling of a new general election in Great Britain within specified periods..

Few, if any, policies were said to have been issued for periods longer than six months.

BR. TROOPS TO STAY IN INDIA AND BURMA

LONDON, Feb. 14, (Reuter): Some British forces are to be retained "for the present" in India and Burma, declared a British Government Defence statement issued today announcing that the armed services expenditure will be cut by nearly half in 1947-48 compared to last year.

The air, the army, the navy and the supply services will cost £8499-000,000 compared to £ 1,667,000,000 last year.

The statement declares that British forces are required in the Indian Ocean and the Persian Gulf, and adds: "We must maintain forces in the Far East to provide garrisons for British territory, including Hongkong and Malaya, and to assist in maintaining security. It is the intention of the Government to play their part in the occupation of Japan, although some reduction in the size of our contingent is being made.

"In Palestine, preservation of law and order and control of illegal immigration requires presence of substantial forces.

"Forces of all the three services will be required in the Mediterranean and the Middle East to safeguard our communications. We must also continue to provide small garrisons for the British Colonies."

The statement defines Britain's long-term commitments as (1) security of the United Kingdom; (2) safeguarding of communications vital to the defence of the United Kingdom and preservation of links with the Commonwealth and Empire and (3) contribution of forces for use under the United Nations Security Council when called upon under Article 43.

The statement estimates that by the end of March 1948, the forces will total 1,087,000 compared to 1,427,000 at the end of 1946.

"In the unhappy event of a future war", there will be need for large numbers of reserves available at short notice and the statement declares that these can only be provided by a system of national service consisting of a minimum period with the colours and several years reserve service.

Decision Can't Be Delayed

Jawahar Reminds Wavell Of Letter To Clarify British Attitude

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (API.) The Congress High Command is reported to be in touch with Mahatma Gandhi over the recent political developments here.

While it is appreciated that H.M.G. are pre-occupied with difficult domestic problems at present, lobby circles here express the view that a reply to the Congress query on the British Government's view of the Muslim League's resolution demanding dissolution of the Constituent Assembly should not be delayed.

It is also emphasised here that the Congress members in the Interim Government are prepared to face the logical consequences of an unsatisfactory response to their demand for a clarification of the Muslim League's position in the Interim Government.

It is gathered that a letter which Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressed the Viceroy earlier this month on the Muslim League's resolution has been followed by a reminder urging the need for a speedy announcement of H.M.G.'s decision.

NO CONFIRMATION

LONDON, Feb. 14, (Reuter): No confirmation was available from London official quarters of the New Delhi report published in Bombay to the effect that the Congress is believed to have addressed another letter to Lord Wavell urging immediate declaration of British intentions.

PALESTINE ISSUE TO BE REFERRED TO U. N. O.

Bevin's Statement At London Conference: Arabs Opposed To Partition

LONDON, Feb. 14. (Reuter): The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the Arab delegates at the final session of the Palestine Conference here today that the British Government had decided to refer the whole problem of Palestine to the United Nations as no proposals put forward by Britain had proved acceptable as basis for further discussion by Jews and Arabs.

The leader of each of the Arab Delegations again emphasised that no proposal which involved any form of partition or Jewish immigration would be acceptable as basis for a solution of the problem.

DEATH SENTENCES CONFIRMED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14. (A.P.A.): Confirmation of the death sentences passed on three convicted Jewish terrorists who were arrested after the flogging of a British Major and three Sergeants was officially announced tonight

DISTRESS CALL FROM SUSANG

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14 (A.P.I.): The General Secretary of the All India Kisan Sabha, Mr. Bankim Mukherjee has telegraphically requested the intervention of the Viceroy and of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on behalf of the aboriginals of the 'partially excluded' area of Susang, in Mymensingh District, which has recently been in a state of insurgence.

The Kisan Sabha's telegram said: "To suppress peasants peacefully demanding the commutation of rent in kind to money-rent, military has besieged with machineguns and aeroplanes the Susang area in Mymensingh District. Peasants are being daily fired on, whole villages burnt to ashes, entire food looted by military, food denied to whole population entire population being exterminated. Local Congress and League leaders' protests are going unheeded. Serious consequences feared. Your intervention urgently required."

Copies of the telegram have also been sent to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and to Mr. William Gallacher, Communist Member of the House of Commons.

Enquiries made in official circles in Calcutta regarding the contents of the above telegram showed that no military has been used in Susang and that there has been no machine-gunning either from the ground or from the air.

A 'communique' on the Susang situation is likely to be issued shortly.

Restraint Order On Ahmedabad Municipality

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 13, (A. P. I.): On an application filed by some ratepayers Mr. M. J. Merchant, Civil Judge, Senior Division, issued a provisional and interim injunction, restraining the Ahmedabad Municipality from incurring expenses or liabilities in furtherance of its scheme to run the bus service in the City.

The Civil Judge also issued a short notice against the Municipality to show cause why this order should not be made absolute and why further injunction should not be granted.

SHAHRIAR FOR DELHI

BATAVIA, Feb. 14. (A.P.A.): Dr. Sultan Shahriar, the Indonesian Republican Premier, will personally head the Indonesian delegation of 28 members to the inter-Asian Conference which will meet at New Delhi in March, it was announced here today.

Madras Missions To Delhi

Tc Discuss Legislature Party Affairs With Congress Leaders

MADRAS, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): Mr. T. Prakasam, Premier, and Mr. Raghava Menon, Food Minister, who are flying to Delhi tomorrow morning in connection with the Food Ministers' Conference are likely to prolong their stay in Delhi to contact the members of the Congress High Command and acquaint them with the situation in the province and the 'no-confidence' move by certain members of the Congress Legislature party.

Dr. T. S. S. Rajan and Mr. Kala Venkata Rao have also programmed to leave for Delhi by air tomorrow on behalf of the sponsors of the "No-Confidence" resolution, to explain their point of view to the Congress High Command.

Dr. P. Subbarayan left for Delhi by plane today. It is stated that a letter has been sent through him to the Congress President, containing a list of names of members of the Congress Legislature Party who have signed the "no-confidence" resolution. It is learnt that the number of signatories has increased to 114 today.

Mr. Prakasam in a communication to Dr. Rajan says that he is leaving for Delhi on the 15th morning and that the matter will be considered after his return from Delhi..

U. S. MARINE SHOT IN PEIPING

PEIPING, Feb. 14 (UPA). A United States Marine was shot and killed in downtown Peiping last night.

The assailant was reportedly a Chinese who fired a revolver without any altercation or previous disturbance as the Marine left a cinema.

TEHERAN, Feb. 14, (Reuter): Homay Oundjah, Persian Foreign Minister, has cabled to the Council of Foreign Ministers asking that Persia should be admitted to the Peace Conference on Germany.

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FR. MISSIONARIES AS HOSTAGES

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 14 (APA). The Catholic news agency, Fides, reported today that Viet-Minh partisans in French Indo-China took as hostages more than 20 French missionaries.

Move To Restore Human Dignity To Tillers.

MORARJI DESAI CLARIFIES LAND BILL OBJECTIVES

Leaguer Raises 'Bolshie Bogey' In Bombay Assembly

A clear elucidation of the objects and purposes as well as the effects of the Bill for the Prevention of Fragmentation and for the Consolidation of Agricultural Holdings was made by Mr. Morarji Desai, in the course of a 45 minutes speech, replying to the debate on the first reading of the Bill, in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

DIGNITY OF TILLERS

Mr. Desai who had to leave Bombay for Belgaum to preside over a conference there, sought the permission of the Chair to make his reply even before the end of the debate. While answering the various criticisms, he also said that Government was anxious to have the provisions of the Bill perfected and would, therefore, be willing to have it referred to a Select Committee.

Meanwhile he made it clear that the Bill was but one item in a whole scheme of ameliorative measures which the Government had in mind. Some of it like the Tenancy Bill and the Money Lenders' Bill which had already been passed were legislative. There were others like the provisions made for irrigation and the encouragement to co-operative farming. When the whole picture was complete, he expressed the confident hope that the poor tiller of the soil would be enabled to live in human dignity. That was their final aim.

Ten more speeches were made on the same Bill and despite hints from Mr. S. N. Angadi, Deputy Speaker, who presided, the debate on the first reading had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

Sir Terence Shone, High Commissioner in India for the United Kingdom, watched the proceedings from the Governor's gallery for some time.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Resuming his speech from the previous day Mr. R. H. Goodwala (Dharwar) put in a plea for solving the problem of irrigation in the province before any consolidation of holdings was attempted. All the land which had remained uncultivated should be brought under the plough and the lands of the big zamindars should be expropriated and distributed amongst the peasants each of whom had the right to have a piece of land, he said. Agricultural production could not be increased by the "slipshod and half-hearted" methods envisaged by the Bill which only showed that Government was only tinkering with the main problem and was not prepared to evolve and execute big schemes.

TIMELY START

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, who termed her predecessor's suggestions as "constructive", observed that, in her view, the Bill tried to solve that part of the agrarian problem left untouched by the tenancy legislation. The idea of equitable distribution did appeal to her but was it feasible in the context of present society with its accepted notions and inviolable sentiments, she asked. In the eyes of many people tampering with private property was a "sin". Congress wanted to change the existing so-

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MAHATMA WON'T LEAVE BENGAL

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 14. (A. P.I.): "I cannot leave here (Bengal). Otherwise too I would not wish to preside", says Mahatma Gandhi in a telegram replying to the invitation of the Hindi Tatwajnan Prachar Samiti to preside over the all-religious conference to be held in Ahmedabad in April next.

Gandhiji's Conception Of Free India

KERUR (BAGALKOT), Feb. 14. (U. P. I.): "The independent India as conceived by me would have all Indians belonging to different religions living in perfect friendship. There need be no millionaires and no paupers. All would belong to the State, for the State belonged to them."

Thus declared Mahatma Gandhi addressing a large gathering of Muslims at village Kaflatali.

Gandhiji added: "I would not wish to live to see Indians torn asunder by civil strife."

Replying to a suggestion of rehabilitation of the Hindu population by starting factories at suitable centres in Noakhali, Gandhiji said emphatically that the Hindus of Noakhali should not live in any special centre or centres and erect factories where they could work. Apart from his views on cottage industries, he could not contemplate separate quarters and separate industries all over India. He could not approve of the idea anywhere in India. That was the way to set up wars among themselves, he said. It was not the way to independence.

CONSEMBLY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting On Februaty 27 In Council House

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): The following press communique has been issued by the Secretary of the Constituent Assembly:—

The first meeting of the Advisory Committee on Fundamental Rights, the protecting of Minorities and the Administration of Tribal and Excluded Areas will take place at 11 a. m. on the 27th February in the Council House, New Delhi. Members are being informed telegraphically, but such of them as do not get the telegrams in time are requested to take note of the communique.

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The tenders must be enclosed in a sealed cover superscribing description of the articles tendered for and should be addressed to the President and delivered at the office of the Honorary Treasurer of the Home at the Municipal Head Office, Fort, Bombay with the required deposits.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Director of Industries and Central Stores Purchasing Officer, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, up to 17TH MARCH, 1947, for the supply of Paints, enamels and varnishes for the period of one year commencing from 1st April, 1947, in prescribed tender form which can be had from the office of the undersigned on application and payment of Rs. 2/-. Tender Notice giving detailed specification, quantity etc., will be supplied free of charge upon application.

DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES & STORES PURCHASING OFFICER.
Old Custom House, Yard,
Bombay No. 1, 14th Feb. 1947.

(2004)

THE NATIONAL INFORMATION & PUBLICATIONS LTD.
NOTICE.

THE STATURORY MEETING of the Shareholders of the National Information and Publications Ltd., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at National House, Tullock Road, Apollo Bunder, Bombay, on Saturday the 8th March, 1947 at 10-30 A.M. Notice containing agenda for this Meeting has also been sent to all the Shareholders individually.

For The National Information & Publications Ltd.,
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Yeshwantrao Krishnarao Talpade and Manakbai wife of Yeshwantrao Krishnarao Talpade the Trustees under the Deed of Trust, dated the 26th day of September, 1935, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any right or claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, equitable security, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, lispendens, possession, trust, maintenance, residence, easement, bequest, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, 39, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Municipal Leasehold land, together with the messuages tenements and dwelling house standing thereon situate on and being plot No. 162E of the Dadar Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality, admeasuring 740 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1113 (part) Cadastral Survey No. 161E/10 of Matunga Division and Municipal F Ward No. 7124 (1E-1F), Street No. 84 and 84A and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North-East by plot No. 162 of the said Estate leased to Radhabai L. Abhyankar, on or towards the South-East by King's Way (Vincent Road), on or towards the South-West by Plot No. 163A of the said Estate agreed to be leased to Yeshwantrao G. Desai and on or towards the North-West by plot No. 162D leased to Dosabhai Burjorji Kolah and Anr.

Dated this 15th day of Feb. 1947.

KOTHARE & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(1986)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KULSUMBAI, widow, Rehmat Khanu daughter and SHAUKATALI, SULTANALI, AHMEDALI, NURALLA and ABDULLA, sons of Hajee Nensey Nathoo, all of Bombay Khoja Muslim Inhabitants, the last two minors by their mother and natural guardian the said Kulsumbai have contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from encumbrances to our client, pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated 9th November, 1921, made between Sakinabai, widow of Mahomedbhoy Nathoo and Kulsumbai widow of Bandally Bhimji of the one part and Haji Nensey Nathoo of the other part.

Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, possession, inheritance, lease lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same in writing to the undersigned at their office at SPINNER BUILDING, TAMARIND LANE, FORT, BOMBAY, within FOURTEEN days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of Government land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Tank Street in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 160 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1598, New No. 8723, Old Survey No. 2617 and New Survey No. 4038 and Cadastral Survey No. 1063 of Byculla Division and bounded, on the East by Government ground and public passage, on the West by Tank Street on the North by property of Ebrahim Abdul Karim and on the South by a Gully and beyond that by the property of Nubee Miyajee and which premises are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under 12 (E) Ward No. 392 and Street No. 61 Tank Street.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1947.

SOLOMON & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

1981

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 1499 of 1940

BHAWANSA KABADI and LAXMANSA MEGHRAJ, a firm ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

(1) BHAIDAS KESHAVDAS VAJRESHWARI, a (2) DATTUDAS KESHAVDAS VAJRESHWARI, (3) VISHNUDAS KESHAVDAS VAJRESHWARI, and (4) Bai RATNABAI, widow of Keshavdas Vajreshwari ..... Defendants

To,
GEORGE VI, etc.
BHAIDAS KESHAVDAS VAJRESHWARI

and

RATNABAI KESHAVDAS VAJRESHWARI,
Defendants 1 and 4 abovenamed.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have instituted a suit in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendants under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, for a Decree for Rs. 3,204-9-0 with interest on Rs. 2,993-9-0 at the rate of 9 per cent per annum being the amount due by Keshavdas Devidas Vajreshwari, the original Defendant to the Plaintiffs at foot of the original Defendant's account with the Plaintiffs in respect of ground-nuts sold by the Plaintiffs as the Original Defendant's Commission Agents since July, 1938, and in respect of Hundies drawn by the Original Defendant and honoured by the Plaintiffs, you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiffs will be entitled after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a Decree for the sum of Rs. 3,204-9-0 with interest on Rs. 2,993-9-0 at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 15th day of August 1940 till Judgment and the sum of Rs. 200/- for costs together with such interest, if any, as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you, the Plaintiffs will thereafter serve upon you a Summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit.

Leave to defend may be obtained if you satisfy the Court by affidavit or otherwise that there is a defence to the suit on the merits, or that it is reasonable that you should be allowed to defend the suit.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 23rd day of August 1940.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

TAHER ALI,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Sealed.
TAHER ALI.

The 23rd day of August, 1940.

Amended this 18th day of January, 1946, pursuant to the Judge's Order, dated 9th day of November, 1945.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYER,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Messrs. BENJAMIN AND CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

1984

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DOLATCHAND AMICHAND, for self and as Karta and Manager of the joint and undivided Hindu family, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, charge, lien, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be treated and considered as having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the western side of Dhanji Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 80 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 44. New No. 251, Old Survey No. 3056, New Survey No. 1382 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1369 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 699 and Old Street No. 10 and New Street Nos. 106-108 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Dhanji Street, on or towards the West by the property of Fulchand Sobhagchand, on or towards the North by the property of Mahomedally Esifally and on or towards the South by the property of Maneckji Byramji Vajifdar.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1947.

MOHILE & PAREKH,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

(1985)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

Petition No. 603 of 1946

George VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of LILADHAR KARSONDAS of Bombay Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, a widower and retired Merchant, lately residing at Devji Padamsey Building, at Neral ..... Deceased

(1) PURSHOTTAM VELJI of Neral, Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant at present temporarily residing at Bombay at Cutchi House, C. P. Tank, outside the Fort of Bombay, and (2) KANJI alias SHANKARLAL PREMJI of Siliguri Lohana Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk in the employ of Messrs. Mooljі Sicka & Company at present temporarily residing at Sicka Nagar, Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioners

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir LEONARD STONE, KNIGHT, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 27th January in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYER.
(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 27th day of January, 1947.

Messrs. MEHTA LALJEE & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

1983

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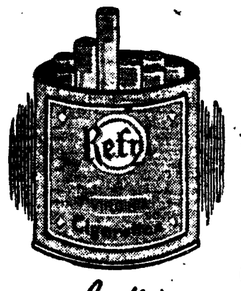

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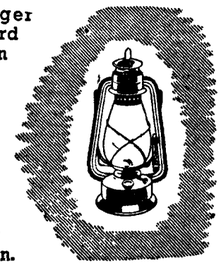

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"Chronicle" Corrector Dead

Mr. G. V. Naidu, a corrector of the "Bombay Chronicle" Press died on Friday after a prolonged illness. He served the Press for a number of years.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Friday.

Air-Marshal and Mrs. H. S. Walmsley and Wing Commander R. H. Annan left Government House

The Governor of Bombay presided at a meeting of the Services Post War Reconstruction Fund Committee, at the Secretariat.

His Excellency granted inteviews to Mr. B. G. Kher and Sir Norman Smith General Sir Richard O'Connor, Major-General A. H. J. Snelling and Major S. W. Phipps arrived at Government House.

His Excellency and Lady Colville dined with the Hon. the Chief Justice and Lady Stone at Chief Justice House, Malabar Hill.

Debt Adjustment Boards

The Government of Bombay proposes to dissolve all existing Debt Adjustment Boards established under the Bombay Agriculturist Debtors Relief Act and to entrust the administration of the Act to Civil Judges throughout the Province and with this end in view a Bill to consolidate and amend the law has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated February 12, 1947.

The Bill seeks to make some important changes in respect of other clauses also.

41,000 CANDIDATES FOR MATRICULATION

BOMBAY, Feb. 14 (API.) In increase of 3,000 candidates for this year's matriculation examination is recorded by the University of Bombay, and, as compared with the 38,000 candidates last year, the University will have to make arrangement for 41,000 candidates this year

The University of Bombay who conduct the examination in 30 centres in the Province, have it is understood, decided to close down one centre in the Junagadh State in Gujerat.

VERNACULAR FINAL EXAMINATION IN HINDI

The Government of Bombay has decided to conduct the Vernacular Final Examination in Hindi along with Gujarathi, Marathi, Kannada and Urdu examinations, announces Shri Kamalesh Bhartiya, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan.

The examinations in Hindi will be held in April, 1947.

TODAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, Feb. 15.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 8-45 Anusuya Chandhari (Light Marathi songs) 9-0 Moghubai Kurdikar (Kha).

12-0 p.m. Composite programme (M) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Listeners' requests (Compered by Hilda Flanders) 4-20 Yadeorao Joshi (Vocal) 4-40 N. C. Bhattacharya (Hindustani songs) 4-50 Listeners' letters and replies (M) 5-0 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 5-15 Bahuroopi Programme of special interest to children (G) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bolpat Sangeet 6-30 Pinakin Trivedi (Geet) 6-45 Naresh Chandra Bhatttacharya (Hindi songs) 7-0 Anusuya Chandhari (Bhavgeet Bhajan) 7-15 Krishnarao Kolhapurey (Been) 7-30 V. S. Deshpande (Thumri Tilang) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Kamgar Ani Jeevan Talk by S. B. Kulkarni (M) 8-45 Idea of evolution: Biological background: (by Prof. J. C. P. D'Andrade) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 "Urmila" Play by Shree Ram Sharma (H) 10-15 Moghubai Kurdikar (Behagda & Hindol).

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING:—Very light rain may occur at a few places in Kathiawar, Gujarat and the north Kokanpatti, where night temperatures are also likely to fall.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS: Dry weather. Cooler night than usual to the north of Bombay.

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PAKVASA SERIOUSLY INJURED

BOMBAY, Feb. 14 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, was seriously injured last evening when he slipped down a small ladder while alighting from the dais after delivering a speech at an informal function.

It appears that the ladder was not properly fixed to the dais and it suddenly slipped down under his weight.

Mr. Pakvasa, whose left arm was fractured, was immediately removed to hospital. He was stated this morning to be progressing satisfactorily.

MRS. PARULEKAR RELEASED

BOMBAY, Feb. 14 (API.) An in Godavaribai Parulekar, a Kisan leader in Thana District, who was arrested at Thana on February 6 and detained under the District Police Act, was released last evening.

Mrs. Parulekar has been served with a fresh order externing her from the Thana District.

Six Months' Jail For Robbing Hon. Magistrate

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sheik Ali Sheik Noor Mahomed, who was charged with having assaulted Mr. Sohrab Patel, a former Honorary Magistrate, Bombay, and robbed him of his purse, wrist watch and spectacles, was today convicted and sentenced to six months' R.I. by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

The case against the accused was that on November 29 last while Mr. Sohrab Patel was taking a walk at about 10 p.m. along the sea-side road at Colaba, the accused followed him from behind and delivered a few fist blows which felled him. Mr. Patel, fought back, but the accused escaped with his purse containing nearly three rupees, his wrist watch and his gold spectacles. Mr. Patel lodged a complaint at the Colaba Police Station and the accused was arrested after a few weeks.

MANDVI TENANTS UNION

The above Union was formed on Sunday (9th Feb.) in Mandvi. With a view to protest and make a move against the Government's proposed Bill to increase rents. A Committee of 11 workers was formed. It was also decided to prepare a memorandum.

HARIJAN SOCIAL WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The Secretary of Harijan Sevak Sangh, Bombay Provincial Board writes:—Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh, a Conference of Harijan Social Workers of Western India will be held at the Hansraj Morarji Public High School Hall, Andheri, on Saturday and Sunday the 12th and 13th April 1947. Sjt. Jagjivan Ram, Hon'ble Member, Interim Government of India, will inaugurate the Conference and Sjt. A. V. Thakkar (Thakkar Bapa), General Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh, Delhi, will preside over the same.

Persons who are interested in Harijan Work in the City as well as in the Presidency are requested to get in touch with Mr. S. S. Dave Secretary, Harijan Sevak Sangh, 1st Floor, Neptune Building, Hornby Road, Bombay 1.

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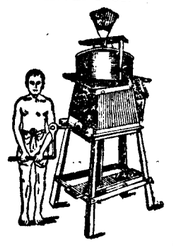

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ZONAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT

Unenterprising Batting By Hazare And Modi

West Zone Dismissed For 269 In First Innings

BOMBAY, Friday.

Reflections on the first day's play in the first match between the East and the West Zone in this year's Zonal Tournament can be none other than those of laments for a lost robustness of spirit that threatens to belong to the age of the past, an epitaph on a jollity that has vanished, an elegy on the cavalier spirit now almost dead. Blissfully there were but a handful of spectators to be tortured by the grammatical straight bat, dull though virtuous.

Almost the first question that springs to our minds after the prelunch period is 'What is cricket coming to?' Is it all cake and no icing? Was it many years ago that we saw a bat flash, a ball travel like lightening, may be even a stick bent backwards? Was it many years ago that C. K. Nayudu, Jai, the late Amarsingh and others made offbreak bowling almost too difficult to be entertained for any length in first class cricket? Have we lost the spontaneity on which alone cricket is founded and which alone is the criterion of its enjoyment? Have we? We wonder!

During the 101 runs that Hazare and Modi were busy scratching together, there was hardly any period during which the batsmen seems anywhere near removing the ring of fielders placed round them. Modi and to a slightly lesser extent Hazare, indicated a marked weakness for a fastish ball over-pitched on the middle and the leg stump and going away towards leg. Both groped father blindly justifying the four fielders close in on the leg side not five yards from the bat, when Chowdhary was bowling.

Indeed, Modi's innings was at once mockery of batsmanship and a comment on our standard of fielding. Thrice within his not very big innings, he played Chowdhary towards various positions of short leg so dangerously that on all the three occasions the ball travelled well above waist height between two fielders none of whom ever attempted to make a catch of it. On the fourth occasion shortly before Modi was eventually dismissed. Mushtaq in the slips failed to hold a head high catch off the same bowlers.

Modi played as if the onside was a series of snicks and mistimed extra-cover drives. Observed with the idea that nothing is batsmanship save an extra-cover and a cover drive he refused to play with the break and preferred the edge of his bat to its middle. A bolder attempt to play Chowdhary who was troubling him most would have made him a batsman of undeniable class. He continued to play forward to an incoming ball which often caught the inner edge of his bat. A couple of lusty pulls and on drives might have made the docile legtrap look innocuous. That the ball was coming at stump height, though not infallibly, on a wicket that had far more turf on it than it is used to, can certainly not be offered as an excuse by a player who has fared none too badly in one of the worst summers of recent English history. Finally Modi did that which almost everyone expected him to do any moment—— cocked up an easy catch at forward short leg. On the run of the day's play Chowdhary certainly deserved his only wicket of the day.

Hazare was placid and formal. He shared Modi's conception of the straight bat, the whole straight bat and nothing but the straight bat. Indeed what we need is a change of cricketing values. The term 'crossbat' is a misnomer and serve no purpose other than that of scaring away potential masters of the hook and the pull. The straight bat, yes. But it is merely the plum and not the whole pudding.

Today the batsmen had almost forgotten to make strokes. What we witnessed was cricket without cricketers and the game without its glory.

The joy of the game was absent.

The excellent opinion that might have previously been formulated of Mushtaq's ability as a leader received a second helping today. His strategy was an almost exact replica of his brilliant master, C. K. Nayudu. He was always seen in the role of the attacker. Like a shrewd general he was always in command of the situation, always watching, planning, succeeding. Realising where Modi's weakness lay, he gave Chowdhary long spells and might have been rewarded far earlier if his fielders had been alert. In him India has probably lost an admirable captain.

Bannerji bowled better than we have seen him bowl for quite some while in Bombay. He had lost his pace his venom was absent, his accuracy was not at the Brabourne Stadium yet he was a far better bowler, no doubt because of the help he received from the wicket.

Mushtaq on whose batting all eyes rested proved, like Hamlet, to be an "artistic" failures.

The West Zone opened with Ibrahim and Vinoo Mankad and lost both the wickets with the total at 30. Ibrahim hanging his bat to a ball outside his stumps to be taken by Nimbalkar in the slips at the second attempt and Vinoo playing on in an attempt to late cut an over pitched ball.

Then Modi and Hazare added 101 runs and wickets continued to fall regularly thereafter. The only two batsmen to shape well being the two left-handers Rangnekar and Gul Mohammad. Phadkar left alone in the tail, remained unbeaten with a well earned 27 to his credit.

East Zone started badly losing Jagdale, Sarwate and Mushtaq in that order before Bose and Chatterji, the Bengal pair saw the remainder of the day through.

THE SCORES:—

WEST ZONE (First Innings)	
Ibrahim c Nimbalkar b Bannerji ..	2
Vinoo Mankad b Gaikwad	10
Modi c Sarwati b Chowdhary	61
Hazare c Mushtaq b Bannerji	64
Rangnekar b Sarwate	34
Adhikari L.B.W. b Sarwate	13
Gul Mohammad c Mustaq b Nayudu	45
Phadkar not out	27
Ranvirsinhji b Nayudu	1
Amir Elahi run out	1
Maka L.B.W. b Nayudu	7
Extras	4
Total	269

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1/3, 2/30, 3/131, 4/147, 5/169, 6/202, 7/242, 8/244 9/246 and 10/269.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Bannerji	10	1	44	2
Jagdale	4	0	7	0
Gaikwad	6	1	25	1
Chowdhary	16	3	33	1
Nayudu	10.3	0	52	3
Sarwate	14	2	84	2

EAST ZONE (1st Innings)	
Bose Batting	26
Jagdale b Phadkar	1
Sarawate c Ibrahim b Hazare	3
Mushtaq L.B.W. b Phadkar	10
Chatterji batting	20
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wkts.)	61

FALL OF WICKETS:— 1/6, 2/13 and 3/30.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Phadkar	6	1	19	2
Hazare	6	1	27	1
Vinoo Mankad	4	2	8	0
Amir Elahi	4	2	6	0

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

India's Bid For Davis Cup

BY J. C. MAITRA

The selectors of the A.I.L.T.A. have chosen the following four players to represent India in the Davis Cup next summer:— Ghaus Mohamed, Sumant Misra Dilip Bose and Iftikar Ahmed It is but natural that Ghaus should skipper the team, By no stretch of imagination it can be called a first rate side coming anywhere near the world standard of pre-war days. They are not upto the class even of those players who represented this country before World War II. But I doubt if better men could be found to replace any of the four mentioned above.

EXCELLENT SELECTIONS

It is perfectly true that Ghaus is making a downward march rapidly. His four defeats at the hands of Sumant Misra clearly indicates this tendency. Still he is better than all the others. There cannot be any question about Misra as he is the most outstanding singles player in the country today Dilip Bose also walks into the side by virtue of his recent performances in the National Championships at Calcutta. The same may be said of Iftikar Ahmed who has hardly a peer in India to match his excellence in doubles. Nevetheless it would be wiser to send one more player as reserve. Either Narendra Nath or Irshad Hussain would be very useful as a stand by. I hope the A.I.L.T.A. would give their serious attention to this question soon.

A BADMINTON TEAM TOO

The Badminton Association also has selected a strong side to visit Europe next month. With Davider Mohan and Prakash Nath, two of the finest exponent of the game, in the vanguard, we may expect the team to make a decent show in the European competitions. At any rate we would know where Indian badminton stands today. From an S.O.S. sent out from Calcutta it seems that the money required for the tour has not been collected as yet. Unless it is forthcoming soon, the four may be dropped altogether. That will be a great pity.

INDISCRIMINATE SUPPORT

Isn't it a strange country we live in? Only a few months ago a cyclists team, which represented nobody but themselves was financed by some well-wishers of the sport and sent out to Zurich (Switzerland) to take part in the international competitions. And now a team of best talents in the country cannot proceed on their mission for want of funds. Many of these well-wishers do not seem to understand the difference between the two. It should be noted that the team of Cyclists was selected without a proper trial. So the most eligible persons were left out. In the case of badminton no such complaint can be made against the selections. Therefore, our policy should be to send our best players after proper trial, no matter whether they are upto the world standard or not.

Selections For Today's Races

FLYING PAGEANT TIPPED FOR RAJPIPLA GOLD CUP

Element And Talisman Likely To Repeat

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

Winner picking in tomorrow's big event, the Rajpipla gold cup appears most intriguing as several good winners are left in to compete. After a careful study, I make the top-weighted Flying Pageant my choice.

Element and Talisman are likely to repeat in their respective events.

The following are my selections:—

1st. race: 1 Mandub-al-Gharb, 2 Mars, 3 Al Shanfara.

2nd race: 1 Noble Duke, 2 Indian Money, 3 Qamar Adnan.

3rd race: 1 Amir Elahi 2 She's Nice, 3 Raj Nartaki.

4th race: 1 Dashera, 2 S.O.S., 3 Belle Starr.

5th race: 1 Element, 2 Golden Future, 3 Yalta.

6th race: 1 Flying Pageant, 2 Byculla, 3 Stars and Stripes.

7th race: 1 The Judge, 2 Snaky Hips 3 Generalissimo.

8th race: 1 Ariel Mail, 2 Jawahir, 3 Gipsy Moon.

9th race: 1 Talisman, 2 Mahbub Subhi, 3 Miss Irene.

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MOTOR OPERATORS IN KONKAN REGION: Meeting at Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya, Krida Bhuvan, Thana, tomorrow (Sunday) at 1 p.m. to consider the proposed scheme of the Government of Bombay for Nationalisation of Passenger Bus Services in the Province of Bombay.

THE NATIONAL KANNADA EDUCATION SOCIETY: School Day Celebration today and tomorrow at 5-30 p.m. at Khalsa College Hall, Matunga.

BEST ATHLETIC SPORTS: The finals of the Annual Athletic Sports of the Company will be held on W.I.F.A. ground at the Cooperage tomorrow (Sunday), commencing at 2 p.m.

HOME GUARDS CENTRE AT GHATKOPAR: New training centre for training Home Guards will be started at Ghatkopar from Monday (17th inst.)

'D' WARD FORWARD BLOC: Sardar Gurubachan Singh, will conduct a Urdu class from 17th (Monday) at 6-30 p.m. People desirous of taking advantage of this opportunity should enroll their names with Secretary, "D" Ward Forward Bloc, R. L. Trust Hostel, Opera House.

SIR MANGALDAS NATHUBHAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY: The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of January was 1,544 of whom 862 were males and 682 females.

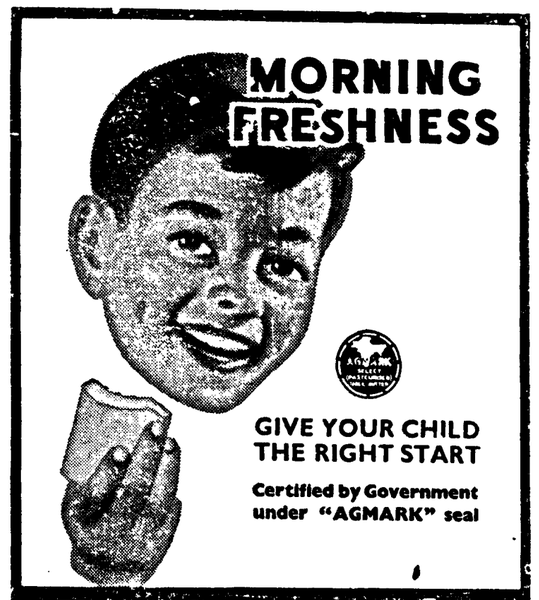
BOMBAY WORKING MEN'S INSTITUTE: At the Bai Bachubai Kanji Karsondas Charitable Dispensary for Women and Children conducted by the Social Service League, Bombay, at Parel 1,290 patients consisting of 796 women and 494 children were treated during January the daily average attendance of patients being 49.

LATE KUSHABHAU MAHARAJ: Memory day of late Krishnaji Kashinath Joshi alias Kushabhau Maharaj, will be celebrated today at Shrikrishnath Datt Mandir, near Sitala Devi, Raviwar Peth, Poona 2.

CALCUTTA MEDICAL INSTITUTE RE-UNION: The 9th Session of the Re-Union of the past and present students of the Calcutta Medical Institute will be held on 22nd, 23rd and 24th February, 1947. The Ex-students are requested to send their address and donation to the Secretary, Re-Union Committee, Calcutta Medical Institute, 301/3, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

MUNICIPAL VEGETABLE, FRUIT AND FLOWER SHOW

The Municipal Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show will be held at the "Elphinstone Circle Gardens, Fort, and the Town Hall" (if available) on "2nd and 3rd March 1947". The last dates for all entries except Gardens will be "20th" (at ordinary fees) "and 24th" (at double fees) February respectively. For Gardens, the last date for entries will be 14th February. The Show will be opened in the Elphinstone Circle Gardens at 10-30 a.m. and the Town Hall Section will be opened at 11-30 a.m.



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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from November 1 1946 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours I.S.T. February 14, 1947:—

Ahmedabad 87 66 0 1.1 plus 0.8 Amednagar 90 61 0 10.4 plus 8.7 Allahabad 81 55 0 1.6 0 Baroda 90 0 1.1 BOMBAY 85 72 0 7.1 plus 6.3 Calcutta 87 63 0 1.9 plus 0.1 Colombo 88 72 0 37.7 plus 14.6 Delhi 7[illegible]7 0 0.7 minus 1.3 Hyderabad (Dn.) [illegible] 68 0 [illegible] plus 1.5 Indore 86 53 0 9.3 plus 8.2 Karachi 83 62 0 0.1 minus 0.9 Lahore 77 43 0 1.4 minus 0.7 Lucknow 80 57 0 2.1 plus 0.3 Madras 86 73 0 56.6 plus 35.4 Mahableshwar nil Mysore 84 66 0 10.4 plus 7.0 Nagpur 90 69 0 9.6 plus 7.6 Patna 79 52 0 0.6 minus 0.9 Peshawar 69 46 0 3.8 plus 0.5 Poona 89 62 0 6.5 plus 5.1 Quetta 55 28 0 4.7 plus 0.4 Sholapur 93 69 0 2.6 minus 0.5 Simla 56 41 0 4.6 minus 1.1 Srinagar 41 31 0 7.8 plus 1.3 Surat 87 66 0 7.5 plus 6.9.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, February 14, 1947:

Showers have occurred locally in East Central India and at a few stations in the North Central Provinces and the West United Provinces.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 5TH EVENING: Rain will fall locally on the East and North Punjab, the west United Provinces and East Central India. A few showers will also occur in South-East Rajputana, Gujerat, West Central India, the North Central Provinces, the East United Provinces, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Mysore and Malabar. Isolated dust or thunderstorms are also possible in the South-West Punjab and Lower Sind. Night temperatures are expected to fall in the North West Frontier Province, Baluchistan, Sind and Gujarat.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"O Britain, infamous for suicide!
In ambient waves plunge thy polluted head,
Wash the dire strain, nor shock the Continent!"

—Yeung.

The Bombay Chronicle

BARODA'S LEAD

In a statement made at a press conference on Thursday Sir B. L. Mitter, Diwan of Baroda, referred to a stage when there was some "call talk of the States boycotting the Constituent Assembly" unless the Negotiating Committee of the Assembly accepted in advance "the fundamental propositions" set forth in the resolution adopted by the Princes in January last. We have already pointed out that this resolution was hardly helpful towards a settlement desired by all Princes. Fortunately, there was, according to Sir Brojendra, a small but a determined group which was ready to follow Baroda's lead in deciding to join the Constituent Assembly independently in the event of the States Negotiating Committee taking up an obstructive attitude.

He heartened this group, "appealed to their patriotism at this fateful hour of India's destiny", and pointed out that the issue was "freedom or continued slavery of India and not the rights and privileges of the rulers of States. They seem to have played their part nobly. For, thanks to their efforts and the firm but sympathetic stand of the Assembly's Committee, the two Committees have begun well and the Princes have agreed that their claims will be the subject of negotiations in the Constituent Assembly itself in accordance with the Cabinet Mission's plan which says that the precise form of the Princes' co-operation must be a matter for negotiations "during the building up of the new constitutional structure."

It now appears certain that most, if not all, States will join the Constituent Assembly on the basis of the Mission's plan without insisting on the acceptance of any conditions precedent other than those specified in the plan itself. But the important question of the method of the States' representation is still unsettled. We have already commended the splendid lead given by Baroda, whose three representatives would all be elected by the elected and nominated non-official members of the State Legislature. It is interesting to learn from Sir Brojendra that in his discussions with the Assembly's Negotiating Committee both Pandit Jawaharlal and Sardar Patel "pressed him to accept election as the sole method of selection to the Constituent Assembly". It is still more interesting to learn that Sir Brojendra himself is standing as a candidate. The whole Baroda plan is a fair settlement and we trust its author, Sir Brojendra, will be elected, if only because he may be trusted to put up a good fight against reactionary Princes. As regards the smaller States attached to Baroda, Sardar Patel rightly advised Sir Brojendra to leave them alone to decide for themselves how they should be represented. It is obvious that small States with a population less than a million should group together to qualify for representation on the Cabinet Mission's principle of one seat for one million of population. But the States should, of course, be free to group themselves as they choose. The people of the States have always realised their common interests and have been a great unifying factor. They may well be left free to choose their representatives.

Strictly speaking under the Mission's plan, every State is free not only to join or not to join the Assembly but also to decide how it should be represented in it. Having accepted the plan the Assembly cannot consistently question this right or its exercise, though in the negotiations it ought to press the claims of the people in a House set up on the principle of the people's self-determination. In practice the Princes realise the danger of ignoring the rights of the States' people. The latter will doubtless be encouraged by the lead from Baroda and should promptly and vigorously agitate for their rights of representation if they at all feel they are in jeopardy.

Indians In East Africa

Replying to a question in the Central Assembly on Thursday, Pandit Nehru stated that, on the basis of the report of the Delegation led by Sir Maharaj Singh, the Government of India had addressed the British Government requesting it to secure the withdrawal of the pending Immigration Bill in East Africa. Only a few days ago in answer to a question on the general position of Indians in East Africa Pandit Nehru gave an assurance that Government would take such steps as might be feasible and "would continue to exert pressure for the removal of the various grievances from which Indians suffered". He also stated that Government would consider the question of raising the East African Indian issue before the U.N.O. We feel sure that the representation to the British Government is only a prelude to such other steps as may be necessary for the redress of the East African Indians' grievances, not excluding an appeal to the U.N.O. Most of the grievances involve racial discrimination and discussion thereon can be legitimately raised at the U.N.O.

It is true that, as pointed out by Pandit Nehru, representations now may not help much, but that the question of Indians abroad is intimately connected with the independence of India and when independence is achieved the status of Indians everywhere will inevitably improve". Nevertheless it is necessary to go on exerting pressure using such freedom as we possess not only in our own interests but also of the coloured races in general. It is most reassuring to learn from Pandit Nehru that the relations of the Indian community with East African people are harmonious and that in response to a request from a number of leading African organisations in East Africa, the Government of India are considering the grant of a certain number of scholarships to African students for study in India. Common sufferers should make common cause whenever possible.

Frankly Speaking

Shocking Treatment

The interview with a U.P.A. correspondent in which Dr. Anup Singh reveals the condition and treatment of Indian labourers in British sugar plantations of British Guiana and Trinidad deserves the immediate attention of the Indian Interim Government. The details, if true, make shocking reading. These inhuman conditions, including the exploitation of mere children for fourteen hours a day, are in modern days as outrageous a scandal as those that shocked humanitarians in the last century. And the amazing thing is that it is a Labour Government in England which is ultimately responsible for what Indian labourers and children are being subjected to in British Guiana and Trinidad. Especially in view of the fact that the Caribbean Commission has refused to hear Indian complaints nothing seems to be left to the poor Indians there but to approach the highest International Tribunal with the assistance of the Interim Government.

A Moroccan Hero

Those interested in colonial freedom would not have forgotten Abdul Karim the Spanish Moroccan patriot who, over two decades ago, challenged Spanish Imperialism with a gallantry that made the world marvel. The great rebellion led by him will live in history. He failed after a period of considerable success because of the superior resources of Spain and because of the sympathy, to put it no worse, for Spain of sister Imperialist powers, who could not possibly tolerate the victory of a rebel against any Imperialism. Abdul Karim had to flee from Spanish Morocco and sought asylum with the French, who gave it to him in the shape of—internment in an unhealthy island off East Africa. There the man has languished, who should have been a hero to those who profess principles of democracy and self-determination. Now, and let it be noted that only because of serious ill health, the French have decided, according to reports, to release him. But the Government of Franco Spain has had the impertinence to object to this humane decision and to demand its cancellation. It is to be hoped that the French will scorn this demand and give freedom to one of the bravest fighters for national liberty.

Wanted A New Policy

The cotton trade situation is gradually degenerating and with the arrivals of the new cotton crop, prices have nearly reached the floor level. It may be recalled that since 1943 the Government has pursued a faulty policy under the plea of combating reckless speculation, and of safeguarding the food situation in the country. The Government control measures enabled our mills to earn exorbitant profits at the cost of the Indian cotton growers. However, those measures failed to achieve appreciably their objective. The experienced representatives of the cotton trade made most useful and practical suggestions but they were ignored more or less. The National Government at the Centre allowed the existing bans but revised the export policy. Two lakhs of bales were allowed to be exported upto December 1946, and three lakhs were earmarked for Japan. A further export of five lakhs upto April 1947 is allowed. But in the meantime the consumption by our mills has displayed a gradually declining tendency. The export duty of Rs. 20 per bale and destination quota have checked free exports. There is a general demand for an upward revision of the ceiling prices but the Government has turned down the request. An expert body has now been appointed to co-ordinate the views of different Government departments and it is hoped that, if they display a wider vision beyond the limits of individual departments, a workable solution will be arrived at. There is an imperative need to remove the export duty as the United States have reduced the export subsidy to 2 cents and to abolish the destination quota. Cotton must move where there is a demand for it. At the same time our mills must increase their consumption of cotton so as to relieve fully the persisting scarcity of cloth.

Ramadier And Viet Nam

The malafides of French imperialism in respect of Indo-China were amply exposed to the world by Reuter's Special Correspondent, who cannot be accused of partiality for the Viet Nam or bias against France. Dr. Ho Chi Minh's statement, which the French would not allow to be reported, is there to prove the irreproachable attitude of the Viet Namese, who are ready and even eager to have their case judged by an international tribunal of Big Powers which, incidentally, would, of necessity be composed of the friends and allies of France. In the context of Dr. Ho Chi Minh's offer M. Ramadier's accusations against Dr. Ho and his insistence that the French Government can have nothing to do with the Viet Nam leader and his regime are shown up for what they are, namely, the desire to maintain French domination over Indo-China by force instead of conceding freedom and independence to it. M. Ramadier's statement also casts serious suspicions on that of his colleague M. Moutet, who is reported to have said that the French Government had received "serious" proposals for a settlement of the fighting. Who has sent those proposals? If the French Government is resorting to the classical imperialist method of trying to split the nationalist forces, no peace is possible in Indo-China. And France will gain little and lose much not only in Indo-China but in the whole of Asia. Otherwise an end of the fighting will naturally be welcome. In fact, Dr. Ho Chi Minh's straightforward and conciliatory offer is already there.

Dangerous Irresponsibility

It was not expected that Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq would stay too long in the wilderness of the Opposition. His record is well and universally known. His "re-conversion" to the Muslim League did not, therefore, come as a surprise. But the pity of it is that, while he has maintained the elasticity of his political principles and the ability to move from camp to camp with complete ease he has also retained his propensity to irresponsible and mischievous speech and action. In his latest Comilla outburst Mr. Fazlul Haq has only vindicated himself. But it is a dangerous game which he has started playing for dubious ends, a game which absolutely and almost cynically disregards the interests and the future of the people. Mr. Haq has, of course, his quarrel with Mr. Suhrawardy and has now begun to suffer with intolerable acuteness the urge to get back the Chief Ministership somehow. But must it be anyhow?

Arms Act Bill Rejected

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (API): Discussing non-official Bills to-day, the Central Assembly rejected Mr. Ahmed Jaffar's motion for circulation of his Bill to amend the Indian Arms Act 1878. The Bill was designed to facilitate transport of fire arms and ammunition from one licensed dealer to another without any restriction.

CRIMINAL TRIBES BILL

The House passed Mr. Venkata Subba Reddiar's Bill to amend the Criminal Tribes Act of 1924. The statement of objects and reasons says: "In the Criminal Tribes Act of 1924, the minimum punishment prescribed to a second offender's third offence is oppressive and instead of a minimum, a maximum is prescribed in the Bill and transportation ought to be done away with."

MUSLIM WAKFS BILL

The House passed Syed Ghuam Bhik Nairang's Bill further to amend the Delhi Muslim Wakfs Act 1943. The Bill seeks 'inter alia' to empower the Majlis under the Act to compel the production of documents from Mutawallis about the Wakfs.

Mr. S. T. Aditya's Bill further to amend the Indian Evidence Act of 1872 was referred to a Select Committee and Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's Bill to amend further the Indian Companies Act 1913 was sent for circulation.

The following Bills were introduced: Mr. Guruswamy's Bills further to amend the Indian Railways Act 1890 and the Indian Mines Act 1923, Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava's Bills further to amend the Child Marriage Restraint Act 1929 and the Indian Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure 1898 and Syed Ghulam Bhik Nairang's Bill further to amend the Dargah Khawaja Saheb Act.

The House adjourned till Monday.

LONGER SITTINGS TO EXPEDITE BUSINESS

The Central Assembly will sit an extra hour on four official days next week in order to expedite business. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Leader of the House, suggested these longer sittings.

TRIBAL OUTRAGES

One Killed: Two Kidnapped

PESHAWAR, Feb. 14 (API). A school teacher, Nirmal Das by name, is reported to have been kidnapped on Feb. 11 by tribal outlaws while on his way from Kherukhel to Ghazni khel in Bannu District.

Behramkhel a village in the same area was also raided on the night of Feb. 12 when one Hindu Jaya Ram was killed while his three-year old daughter was kidnapped.

120 Taken In Custody In Lahore

Tear-Gas And Lathi Charge In Amritsar:

LAHORE, Feb. 14 (A.P.I.): One hundred and twenty Muslims were arrested this evening on the Mall on the charge of taking out a procession in defiance of the Punjab Safety Ordinance.

Earlier a huge meeting was held outside Mochi Gate and at the termination of the meeting a procession was taken out which was stopped by a large police force on the Mall near the Charing Cross police station. After the arrest of the leaders, the procession dispersed peacefully.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Member for Commerce in the Interim Government, watched the procession, while it was passing through Nilagumbad.

CHUNDRIGAR IN LAHORE

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, Commerce Member in the Interim Government, who arrived in Lahore this morning attended the Friday congregation prayers at the Badshahi Mosque.

Prayer over Mr. Chundrigar addressing the gathering congratulated the Punjab Muslims for their gallant display of rigid discipline and self control in the face of great provocation."

PREMIER'S 'NO' TO RAJBHOJ

Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation, interviewed the Punjab Premier today. He urged the Premier to reconsider the decision to ban the session which is scheduled to be held at Jullundur on Feb. 21,22 and 23. The Premier is reported to have expressed his inability to accord permission to hold the conference in view of the promulgation of Public Safety Ordinance in the Province.

SCHEDULED CASTE M.L.A. MADE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

Master Gurbanta Singh, a Scheduled Caste member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly, has been appointed a Parliamentary Secretary (Education) announces an extraordinary Punjab Government Gazette issued this evening.

MUSLIM FLAGS ON COURT & G. P. O.

AMRITSAR, Feb. 14 (A.P.I.): Muslim League flags were planted on the Deputy Commissioner's court room and the General Post Office by Muslim demonstrators today. The police later removed these flags.

Today being Jumma, all Muslim shops were closed and there was comparatively greater activity by the Muslim Leaguers.

TEAR GAS AND LATHI CHARGE

The police made a 'Lathi' charge to disperse a crowd of Muslims which had collected in the compound of the District Board. Earlier the police teargassed the crowd. Five persons are reported to have been injured as a result of the 'lathi' charge.

In the District Court some demonstrators damaged some of the petition-writers' states, burning one of them. The fire was soonn brought under control.

Earlier in the day a huge public meeting was held in the Anjuman Park from where a procession started which paraded principal streets of the town.

Bihar Assembly

No-Confidence Motion Fails

Syed Mahmood Says Premier Is Not To Blame

PATNA, Feb. 14, (U.P.I.): After three days' debate, the Bihar Assembly rejected this evening the no-confidence motion tabled by the Muslim League Party against the Bihar Congress Ministry for their alleged failure to maintain law and order during the recent communal disturbances in the Province by 92 votes to 27.

Sir C. P. N. Sinha, Raja Bahadur Kamakhya Narain Sinha, Kumar Taranand, Rai Sahib Budd Ram, Mr. Hem Brome, Mr. Morris (Anglo-Indian), and two out of the five Nationalist Momins who joined the Ministerial Party, remained neutral. Out of the 34 Muslim League members of the Assembly, 27 voted for the motion, 7 remaining absent. Eighteen more members of the Assembly, including Congressmen, were absent.

A.P.I. adds: The tenor of the debate on the motion suddenly reached a high pitch at the fag end of the day when Dr. Syed Mahmood Development Minister, rose to exonerate the Prime Minister, Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, of the charges levelled against him. Dr. Mahmood said, in a voice choked with emotion, that if any one was to be accused in connection with the disturbances, it was he and not the Prime Minister.

CONTROL OF GROUNDNUT OIL

Breakdown Of Central Govt. Scheme

Mr. Ramdas Kilachand, President, Seeds Traders' Association, Bombay, in the course of the speech delivered at the Annual General Meeting of the Association held on the 13th inst. said:

India produces large quantities of oilseeds and their exports to foreign countries are controlled. The Central Government, in collaboration with the Provincial and State Governments, had formulated in September last a correlated scheme for the distribution of edible oilseeds within the country. The scheme being recommendatory it was still open to the Provincial and State Governments to act independently. But the Bombay Government complying with the Central Government's policy decided to control the prices of groundnut seeds and oils and issued a notification fixing same as from 1-1-1947 at Rs. 12-10-0 and at Rs. 35-12-0 per Bengali maund respectively. The price of groundnuts thus fixed being more advantageous to the crushers of oil, the Government on further enquiry being satisfied of same decontrolled groundnut prices and fixed the oil price at Rs. 12-14-0 per quarter in the hope that the prices of groundnutseeds would adjust themselves according to the price fixed for oil. This expectation, however, was not realised because the rates of Vanaspati were fixed when the price of groundnutoil was around Rs. 17-8-0 per quarter, and the Vanaspati manufacturers could, therefore, effect purchases of the groundnut seeds at higher prices than those which the oil millers could pay, since the latter had to sell the oil at the controlled price. The oil millers, therefore, are closing down their factories and the Government felt it necessary to freeze the stock of oils held by the Vanaspati manufacturers.

FAILURE OF SCHEME

This has created a very difficult situation for the consumers of oil. A factor which accentuated the present difficult position is the fact that the quantities of groundnut seeds which Bombay was expected to receive from Madras and Hyderabad at controlled rates under the Central Government Scheme are not arriving according to the understanding reached with the respective Governments. It is, therefore, clear that the scheme sponsored by the Central Government for an equitable distribution of edible oilseeds in different parts of the country has not been able to achieve its object and it is, therefore, desirable that a conference of the Ministers of the Departments of Civil Supplies of the different Provinces and States, and representatives of the trade interests be convened to consider the situation afresh and devise suitable remedies to overcome the difficulties. I have seen a press report about the conference of Food Ministers of provinces convened at New Delhi on the 17th instant, where I hope this question would be considered in all its bearings.

CENTRAL GOVT. ACCOUNTS

Expenditure Exceeds Revenue By 67¼ Crores In First Seven Months Of 1946-47

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14. (A.P.I.): The Central Government's monthly accounts for October 1946 show that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and Post and Telegraphs expenditure in the first seven months of the financial year 1946-47 exceeded revenue by Rs. 67-1|4 crores against Rs. 125-2|3 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Revenue was worse by about Rs. 20-1|2 crores but Defence expenditure decreased by Rs. 76-2|3 crores and civil expenditure by Rs. 2-1|4 crores. Net receipts from Railways and Posts and Telegraphs were worse by about Rs. 23 crores and Rupees three crores respectively.

There has been an increase of Rupees seven crores under permanent debt during this period.

EDITORS' STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference will meet at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the Imperial Hotel.

Eastern Newspapers' Society New Executive

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (U.P.I.): At the annual general meeting of the Indian and Eastern Newspapers' Society held yesterday at the Imperial Hotel following office-bearers were elected for the next year:

Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan—President, Mr. Tushar Kanti Ghose—Deputy President, Lala Deshbandhu Gupta—Vice-President, Mr. B. J. Kirchaner and Mr. K. C. Cowley—Treasurers.

The following were elected members of the Committee:

Messrs. W. J. B. Walker, Devidas Gandhi, P. L. Sondhi, Sir Francis Low, Mr. Amrithlal D. Seth, S. Sadanand, Suresh Chandra Majumdar, J. N. Sahni, A. D. Mani, C. R. Srinivasan and M. N. Cama.

The meeting recorded its high appreciation of the services rendered by the outgoing President of the Society, Mr. W. J. B. Walker.

Among other things matters of internal interest, further steps in connection with the formation of the Press Trust of India and the latest situation with regard to newsprint supply were also discussed.

Attitudes And Latitudes

By BIRBAL

In Remembrance

On the 18th the R.I.N. will have cause to celebrate an anniversary—the anniversary of the mutiny. Whether the celebrations will be allowed to take place in still not known. Perhaps the Government would like to discourage them and rightly so because it would definitely affect the morale and the discipline of the services. And yet there is another side to it. As has been proved by the R. I.N. Enquiry Commission in its report, the mutiny was the result of the rot which had set in the service. The mutiny was a drastic measure as an effort to stop the rot. The ratings had no democratic or constitutional channels open to them by which they could hope to redress their wrongs. They risked everything, even their lives, and struck so that the Indian navy may be rebuilt on sounder foundations. Practically every one of those boys who took active part in the mutiny or even sympathised with it, are today in civilian garbs—some employed, several still unemployed. But they broke a barrier and threw light upon practices which might never have been otherwise exposed. BIRBAL hopes that on the 18th of February the Royal Indian Navy will think of those ex-colleagues who suffered so that the service might improve. There are also several in that service today only because they did not help the mutineers. Let them also be grateful—even if from a selfish motive.

Window Abroad

Mr. Asaf Ali will soon be reaching the country of his ambassadorship. For the first time India can claim to be represented in the most important capital of the world by a man in whom she will have confidence—a man who will not be aiding anti-Indian and pro-British propaganda; a man who will not be spying on the Indians abroad. Birbal fervently hopes, however, that the virtues of India's first ambassador will not be merely negative. India has waited patiently for years to take her rightful place amongst nations. The first step towards its realisation is freedom and proper representation. But a mere ambassador will not fill the gap. He will have to work hard to remove the effects and work of his predecessors. He will have to wipe clean the anti-Indian propaganda which was deliberately carried on in all the important countries of the world. Then he will have to create interest and see that the interest is regularly fed. Today India, for instance, imports every type of information and news from the United States of America. We listen to their radio programmes, we import their books, we publish their articles and features and cartoon strips; we see their films and welcome their journals and magazines. But all the time the traffic is one way only. Practically nothing goes back from India. What little America hears of India, is either from Americans like Louis Fischer and Pearl Buck, or from Indian residents in the States. But there is a barrier for stuff from India. Nothing—not even an article, can get across that barrier unless it is written by no less a person than Jawaharlal Nehru. We fervently hope and trust that our first ambassador will be able to improve matters and arrange for a window through which the Americans may also get a true glimpse of our country. Birbal offers his services for the window-dressing.

Who Rules Who?

Nature is having a good laugh at man. That in the year 1947 A.D. the people of the British Isles, the most industrialised country on the face of this earth, should be warming themselves by candle-light merely because of an extra severe winter, must be good cause for amusement to the gods above. These same human beings have conquered nature in a hundred thousand ways. Yet, at one stroke, nature is able to paralyse their lives; deprive them of their comforts and render them helpless. Even an enemy like Hitler could not be so effective for a single day inspite of all the bombs and bombers that he had at his command. Such catastrophes really make one pause to think. Human beings are rushing headlong in an effort to become great; to become powerful and to become rich. Nations are willing to sacrifice millions for the right to rule over others, so that they may grab or retain a few more advantages than others. And yet who will survive in the end as great—who can say? This year Britain is experiencing Arctic weather conditions. One day the whole Island may have an Arctic climate the whole year round. Politically the country would immediately fall in line with Greenland or Sweden. World influence, empires, industry—they will all vanish. Climate is a vital and powerful influence on the history of any country. That it will continue to control the destiny of nations is proved by this spell of cold weather in England.

On The Quiet

The manner in which France is fighting a total war to conquer Viet Nam one would imagine the rest of the world did not exist at all. Not one Government has even taken notice of the incident despite all the pious resolutions the Big Powers have been drafting about the rights of nations. In fact at the moment a machinery is being set up to draft a Bill of human rights promoting freedom of information and to prevent discrimination against minorities. Posterity will record that Viet Nam was conquered because humanity was too busy quarrelling about the Bill of human rights. Even the news of that conquest is not allowed to reach the world. The French have imposed an "iron curtain of censorship" which has forced Don Campbell, Reuter's Special Correspondent, to send an important announcement by the Viet Nam Premier, by a special courier to Reuter's Bureau in Singapore. Birbal takes his hat off to the European ideals of freedom and democracy.

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TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"It (the Muslim League) has received its proper answer in the definite agreement since concluded between the Negotiating Committees of the Constituent Assembly and of the Chamber of Princes, which places the future operations of the Assembly and indeed the future of the Mission's Plan beyond reasonable doubt."

..."The Times" of London.

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According to our New Delhi correspondent, Congress has addressed another letter to Lord Wavell demanding immediate declaration of British intentions about constitutional issues.

Nothing is simpler. All that need be done is to declare that the intentions are very British.

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Sir B. L. Mitter, the Diwan of Baroda, has perpetrated an undivine sensation by letting out sacred secrets regarding certain plans of their Highnesses of the Princes' Chamber vis-a-vis Congress and the Constituent Assembly.

It is, of course, a terrible sin and we are apprehensive about what may happen to Sir B. L. Mitter in the hereafter. You see, you can't defy Divine Rights and even more Divine Rightists with impunnity.

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The Honourable Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan says in a press statement that he was refused permission by the Punjab Government to address an election meeting in the Jhelum District.

But that, we are sure, will not make much difference. Mr. Ghazanfar Ali Khan's great and historic message delivered some time ago from Karachi has already reached everywhere and everybody.

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In a speech at Comilla, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq—now a Muslim Leaguer till further notice—has denounced the presence of Mahatma Gandhi in East Bengal and severely criticised his activities.

We wonder, as always when Mr. Fazlul Haq will change again.

But one great consistency must be recognised in Mr. Haq. Wherever he is—for the time being—he is there with gusto.

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Reads an A.P.A. message from Cape Town; "South Africans, spending a fortune, have paved the way for an unexampled welcome to the British Royal Family."

What "fortune" do the South Africans possess? But sorry, we misunderstood the message. It refers of course to the tiny white minority.

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Press reports suggest that the Union Government's attack on the freedom of movement of Dr. Dadoo and Dr. Naicker has evoked rather wide protests in South Africa.

But "God forbid", as General Smuts might feelingly exclaim, that it should be denounced as Nazism.

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M. Ramadier, the French Prime Minister, states that the French Government would "justifiably" have nothing to do with the regime led by Dr. Ho Chi Minh.

Quite justifiably. The man actually wants to get rid of French Imperialism.

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The United States, Reuter reports, has finally gained the Security Council's support for its claim that the Disarmament Commission must not interfere with the Atomic Commission.

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No need to speculate on the final upshot.

Export Subsidy For U.S. Cotton

Fifty Per Cent Reduction In Rate Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (APA). The U. S. Government has reduced the export subsidy rate on American cotton from four to two cents a pound effective immediately, it was announced last night.

The subsidy is paid to enable exporters to sell American cotton in world markets in competition with foreign cotton.

This action was expected as a result of a sharp reduction in the export of American cotton.

BILL TO PROVIDE RIGHT OF DIVORCE

A Bill to provide for the right of divorce among all communities of Hindus in certain circumstances has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated February 12, 1947.

The Bill permits divorce among Hindus on the following grounds:

(a) impotence; (b) desertion or disappearance for 7 years; (c) lunacy or leprosy extending to 7 years; (d) the first wife will be entitled to divorce when her husband has married a second wife, who is living. The second wife or any subsequent wife will not be entitled to divorce from the husband, because he had another wife at the time of marriage, even though he has concealed the fact of having another wife already.

In the case of leprosy, provision is made for judicial separation if the party so desires.

LEAGUE RETAINS SEAT IN FRONTIER ASSEMBLY

PESHAWAR, Feb. 14, (A.P.I.): Mr. Mohd. Ishaq Khan (Muslim League) was declared elected to the Frontier Assembly defeating his rival, Mian Shakirullah Khan (Congress) by a majority of 588 votes in the by election to the Frontier Assembly from the Kamalzai Mohammedan Urban constituency.

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Feb. 12, (A. P. I.): An outlet to the sea for Hyderabad, in view of her growing trade and commercial interests, was demanded by the Hyderabad (Deccan) Chamber of Commerce and Industries at a general body meeting held here.

LONDON OVATION TO ASAF ALI

Krishna Menon Introduces India's First Ambassador To U.S.

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter): Eight hundred Indians in Britain ignored the return of wartime blackout when they gathered at a reception in London last night to honour Mr. Asaf Ali, India's first Ambassador to the United States, and to hear him tell them, "we are today morally and psychologically a free people as free as any people living anywhere under the sun."

Indians and friends of India—colonial nationals resident in Britain, Burmese, Indo-Chinese and British men and women—cheered the man who paved the way for the Ambassador designate, Mr. Asaf Ali India's former Agent-General in the United States, Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai—when he said, "my five years in the United States were difficult years for I had dual allegiance—I represented a Government which was not representative of the people to a Government which was representative of the people.

"I would like you and your friends here to know that the American people were born of an armed revolution. They were born out of a war which lasted seven years. We, in India, have passed from dependence to independence peacefully and this is something which fills American people both with amazement and with admiration.

TOUCHING SCENE

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai said: "In the United States, as in other lands, there is recognition of the great personality of Mahatma Gandhi as a source of doctrine which is unique in history and which, if only it could be practised by other peoples of the world, would see the end of war and perpetuation of civilisation."

There was a moving scene as Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, personal representative in Europe of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, introduced the Ambassador-Designate, Mr. Asaf Ali, to the crowded hall.

Muslim and Sikh workers sat side by side with Indian women richly clothed in western fur coats and eastern sarees.

"This magnificent turnout, in spite of the blackout and cold, is a tribute not only to India's new status and power but to your personality", Mr. Menon told Mr. Asaf Ali.

"Mr. Asaf Ali is going to the United States", he added, "to represent India in one of the great countries of the world and to further those friendships being built between India and great nations. His going is a mark of our growing nationhood."

BLOODLESS REVOLUTION

After speaking in Urdu—his opening words were "I shall always speak in my own language whenever possible"—Mr. Asaf Ali repeated his speech in English. Silver haired, small in stature, he made expressive gestures with his hands as he continued: "I have asked my people while they are here to present to you the best that India can possibly produce. I hope you will always find in London men who can give a good idea of what Indians are capable of.

"I have been telling them of the revolution that has taken place in India this last 27 years. It has been a bloodless revolution considering everything, for when you look around and find that during the last 30 years the west had two big outbursts which have resulted in great destruction of the structure of civilisation which the European world has built up, it is really remarkable that India, with 400 million people, should have struggled for her freedom in a perfectly non-violent way and should have achieved what she has achieved. We are today morally and psychologically a free people and constitutionally I hope that when these young men"—he indicated Indian students now in London who had gathered to hear him—"go back they will find India completely free."

Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai recalled how he and Mr. Asaf Ali met in London over 30 years ago.

Recalling his period as Agent-General, Sir Girja said that they were well spent. "You will build upon the foundations of good will which I can assure you exists for India throughout that great land", he continued.

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Celler Demands Appointment Of American Ambassador In India

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (U.P.A.): Representative Emanuel Celler of New York today demanded the immediate appointment of a United States ambassador to India, declaring that since an Indian ambassador already had been appointed, further delay would constitute an affront to India.

Celler said, "Further delay helps British traders to the great disadvantage of American traders."

You will have an opportunity in the United States to tell the people with greater authority of your representative position that India stands for peace, that India though old, measured in time, is young, revived and vital in its energies.

"Tell them that though the west has technology to contribute to civilisation, we have philosophy to contribute to the future of the world. May you have an opportunity in your new great office to strike for that understanding between the east and the west which alone can be a guarantee of peace with honour, justice and prosperity for the humblest in the world."

In the concluding speech, Mr. Krishna Menon said that everywhere, in addition to goodwill for India, there was a great deal of expectation about her future role in world affairs.

SPECIAL COURT TO TRY RIOT CASES

Govt. Appoint Judge Weston For Greater Bombay

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has, under the Criminal Law (Bombay Amendment) Ordinance, 1947, constituted a special court for Greater Bombay and appointed the Hon. Mr. Justice E. Weston, I.C.S., as a Special Judge to preside over the Court.

The special Judge will try various cases arising out of the disturbed conditions in Greater Bombay which have been committed to the Criminal Sessions of the High Court, trials of which have not yet commenced or are proceeding in the courts of Magistrates under the following sections:—

(a) Murder (S. 302, I.P.C.),
(b) Attempt to murder (S. 307, I. P. C.).
(c) Culpable homicide (S. 304, I. P. C.).
(d) Voluntarily causing hurt or grievous hurt (Ss. 323, 324, 325 and 326, I.P.C.).
(e) Dacoity (S. 395, I.P.C.).
(f) Robbery (S. 392, I.P.C.).
(g) Arson (Ss. 435 and 436, I. P. C.).
(h) Robbery or dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt (S. 397, I.P.C.).
(i) Attempt to commit robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons (S. 398, I.P.C.).
(j) Offences under other sections of the I.P.C. or any other law tried jointly with any such cases.

Various other cases under the sections mentioned above which are still pending with the Police for investigation will also be referred to the Special Court.

Collective Fines On City Chawls

Collective fine amounting to Rs. 750 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Baithi chawls and New chawls in the compound of Modern Mill in connection with the recent disturbances in Bombay.

Re-enacting Whipping Act

A Bill to re-enact the Bombay (Emergency Powers) Whipping Act, 1941, which expires after two years from the date of the revocation of Proclamation under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, and to amend further the law relating to the punishment of whipping in the Province is published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated February 12, 1947.

The Bill provides for punishment of whipping for certain offences under the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 and the Bombay District Police Act, 1890.

Fifteen Strines For Carrying Knife

Niyamat Lahori, (24) who was arrested by the Phydhonie Police on January 3, on being found with a big spring-knife at a public place, was awarded fifteen stripes by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court.

"Cease Fire" In Indonesia

BATAVIA (Java), Feb. 14 (Reuter): The Indonesian Republican General Staff to-day issued a "cease fire" order to troops under its control to take effect from midnight to-morrow, Dutch sources reported.

The cease fire order implements the agreement with the Dutch military authorities reached on October 14 last, in which British experts took part.

Difficulties arose after the signing of the agreement, which provided for stabilisation of Dutch and Indonesian forces in their existing positions.

To-day's Indonesian statement said: "The "cease fire" order was sent to the army, navy and air force on Wednesday.

"Indonesian forces, which are to remain in their positions as soon as the order comes into effect, will be withdrawn as soon as possible just over a mile behind the agreed demarcation line. The local Indonesian Commanders are to get into touch with the Dutch Commanders over details."

Move To Restore Human Dignity To Tillers

(Continued from page 1)

cial order with the least suffering. The Bill might be only a beginning but it was a much-needed and timely start. It was the first step towards a bloodless revolution and should commend itself to all those who had the welfare of the peasantry at heart.

Extending "unhesitating" support to the Bill which he characterised as "part of a well-knit plan for the amelioration of the broad masses", Mr. G. W. Joshi (Sholapur South) argued that the measure was based on the "change of heart" ideology of the Indian National Congress. There were, according to him, two forces in the country at present—the Communist force working for violence and the Congress force rooted in the belief that "change of heart" and not bloodshed should precede the reordering of the existing social pattern. The two approaches were different fundamentally and the Congress laid stress on the unity of means and ends. The Bill, he said, was in keeping with the aims enunciated in the Congress Constitution which laid down that the problem of the land should be dealt with in all its aspects. The tenancy legislation had attacked the problem from one angle, while the measure on hand tried to remedy it from another.

At this stage the Deputy Speaker reminded the House that already eight members from the Congress and eight from the League benches had taken part in the debate on the Bill. The discussions had lasted two days and he felt strongly that there had been enough debate. He asked members to be as brief as possible and confine themselves to points not raised hitherto.

"MAKE-BELIEVE" LEGISLATION

A pessimistic note was struck by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (Kanara) who asked Government not to imagine that the Bill would improve the lot of the agriculturist. Government's object in bringing the Bill was only to give "paper satisfaction" to certain classes of people who had been regularly fed by Government who 'communiques', Press Notes, etc. Government themselves had admitted that the Bill touched only the fringe of the problem of agrarian reform and if it was so, the measure would achieve nothing in the direction of intensive and extensive cultivation and better farming. The fact that no provision had been made for the expropriation of any holders would defeat the prime object of the Bill which was to give the peasantry a square deal. "This piece of legislation is aimed at making the agriculturists believe that their long-expected millennium is near," he said.

The clause in the Bill providing for the auction of shares in order to facilitate the payment of compensation was criticised by Mr. S. T. More (West Khandesh East) who suggested that there should be no public auction of lands, which would enable the private property of a joint family to be purchased by outsiders. The Collector alone should be the deciding authority in such contingencies where the question of ownerships arising out of partition had to be settled. Further, if some agriculturists were going to lose a part of their hitherto-held rights and some others gain more rights than they were enjoying at present, the Bill would need dennite improvements. Such improvements he hoped would be made by the Select Committee.

EXPROPRIATION OPPOSED

Mr. Morarji Desai in the course of his reply to the debate expressed gratification that the principles of the Bill were generally welcomed. But there appeared to be a good deal of misunderstanding about the effects of the Bill. While some people called it halting others thought that it vitally affected the small agriculturists.

Mr. Dange who was its most outspoken critic believed in an ideology quite different from that of the speaker. What he wanted was a Bill for the redistribution of land, not its consolidation. And the method by which he wanted to effect the re-distribution was the method of expropriation. That method might fit in with his ideology but not with that of the largest number of members of the House—even though the members might differ in other respects.

Mr. Morarji Desai was emphatically of the view that the method of expropriation was not proper at any time.

NO FREE GIFT

If land was to be distributed among small holders, they should be provided with loans to buy such lands and should be enabled to return the loan in small instalments spread over a long period. Such a scheme was to be carefully thought out. He thought that a scheme of that nature might be brought up before the House, although he could not say when.

While Government might sponsor such a scheme at the appropriate time he did not think it would agree to make a gift of land. Such a gift would be of no use. If society was to be raised to a status where everybody would have enough for a standard of life which was in consonance with human dignity, it could only be by means which would take from every individual work to his utmost capacity. A society of that nature could not be built up by a single piece of legislation. It could not be brought about by presents of land, if it were intended that it should last long and not deteriorate into a worse condition.

PART OF A SCHEME

Turning to the criticism that the consolidation envisaged in the Bill would not relieve the peasant of all his ills, the Minister said no such claim was ever made by Government. This Bill was but part of a whole picture which they had imagined—a picture which when completed would enable the peasant to live in human dignity. It was beyond his understanding how a complete scheme of that kind could be presented in a single Bill. He could not think of an all embracing legislation which could be made to cover all walks of life, and all phases of the life of the peasants. How could the problem of irrigation, for instance, he asked, be tackled by legislation. The Government had plans for both major and minor irrigation works and the House would get an opportunity to discuss them. All this, however, could not be done in a day or in year. The neglect of many decades past could not be corrected by any quick remedies.

Mr. Desai went on to say that the Government was as impatient as any of its critics to improve the lot of the agriculturists.

LIMITED SCOPE

But as far as the present bill was concerned, it sought to prevent fragmentation in future. It also sought to consolidate the scattered holdings into compact plots of land. It was not the intention at present to divide holdings into economic units. That question required further thought. Even the allotment of economic holdings could not be done without the primary step of consolidation.

Proceeding the Minister said that Government was willing to consider all suggestions and to take all steps necessary for perfecting the provisions of the Bill. Meanwhile he wanted to make it perfectly clear that under the Bill, as it stood, there was no question of anybody losing land except where somebody owned a small fragment of one 'guntha' or half a 'guntha'. The minimum standard area fixed in the Bill was not going to be very large. In fact in the case of a man who held a number of scattered holdings in a village, consolidation would be a profitable proposition to him. Even in the case of fragments, there would be very few people who would have fragments falling within the meaning of the Bill. Even such people would welcome the Bill because they had nothing to worry till they wanted to sell it and then Government was assuring them of buying it when normally the neighbours might have adopted pressure tactics against him and scale down the sale price.

TWO WAYS OF CONSOLIDATION

As far as consolidation was concerned there could be two methods. The first would be to take all holdings into a pool and distribute on an economic basis to the peasants. The other was to take slices off larger holdings and tack them on to smaller ones. It may be that in any scheme of consolidation one man might get a slightly smaller chunk of land than he owned before, because he would get better quality of land.

Answering an interruption Mr. Desai said that in this process of consolidation both the rights of owners and tenants had to be reconciled. But if anybody had to be sacrificed it would be the owner and not the tenant.

He reiterated that the Government would go slow, try out the scheme of consolidation in selected villages and then extend it in the light of on-the-spot experience. They would go slow because they did not want to run and fall down. The aim was to improve agriculture in the Province and at the same time do it in such a manner as to cause the least disturbance to the people.

INTENTION OF GOVT.

The Minister clarified the intention of the Government on one or two points which had been raised in the debate. First, as to the disposal of the land acquired by Government. He said that on no account would it be allowed to lie fallow. Government would have it cultivated even if it meant giving a free lease of it. Secondly, the scheme of consolidation would affect only agricultural land and not residential land. The picture of a small owner of an ancestral home to which he turned with sentiment being deprived of it, was, therefore, incorrect. On the other hand it was the intention of Government to enlarge the sites of villages, wherever accommodation was full up and in suitable cases even to allot new sites for villages. Thirdly, lands specially assigned for various purposes such as burial grounds would not be disturbed.

"BOLSHIE BOGEY"

"The Communist menace is knocking at the door and given sufficient time it will become a real menace, if we go on tinkering with this agrarian problem. Bolshevik literature, propaganda and money may invade India and then it will be too late to save the country and its people".

Such was the sombre prophecy made by Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Oppositon in the course of his speech on the Bill.

He characterised the proposed legislation as a vote catching measure and not a step for the amelioration of the lot of the peasants. Instead of attempting to liquidate the most important problem of India's crushing poverty, the Congress Government by enacting such legislation, were trying to consolidate their positon at the polls.

Referring to Mr. Dange's remarks about redistribution of land among the peasantry, Mr. Khan said "Unless the Treasury Benches face tasks boldly and make a real attempt o solve the agrarian problems, possibly in five years, probably in ten years and certainly in twenty years there will be a large number of communists who will bring such a propositon in this House and the whole House may support it."

Government should try to root out the basic cause of agrarian unrest instead of trying to suppress the Communists which would only make them more powerful.

The Speaker: I don't mind the advice of the member to the Government. But I would like the member to confine to the subject under discussion.

Mr. Khan. I am advising both sides of the House (Laughter).

TRY CO-OP. FARMING

The member was of the opinion that instead of bringing forward this Bill before the House, they should have put forward a scheme to raise agriculture from its present primitive stage to the high standard achieved in Western countries by the use of modern equipments. He suggested to the Government to try an experiment in co-operative farming before embarking on their proposed schemes. The Government should select a model village, conduct propaganda on modern methods of agriculture and provide scientific implements with a view to increasing the productivity of the land. He was sure that such an experiment would be more feasible and the adjoining villages would voluntarily fall in line and take advantage of the opportunity.

But the difficulty, he continued, was that every time the Party in power brought forward any measure, they kept one eye on the ballot box. He cited the proposed introduction of prohibition. He was not against prohibition but he doubted whether it was practicable. He would even support public flogging for its contravention, right from the Cabinet Ministers down to the man-in-the-street. (Laughter):

Mr. Kher: That is good.

The Speaker: Observations of the Hon. Member as far as they go are commendable, but they are beyond the the scope of the subject (Laughter).

The Government should have utilised the huge money involved in the introduction of prohibition for the amelioration of the peasantry, Mr Khan said. He was glad that the Bill was referred to a Select Committee which he hoped, would make necessary changes and he commended certain salient features of a similar legislation introduced in U.P. in 1989.

The debate had not concluded when the House rose for the day.

Bumper Number.....

The next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" contains so many articles of outstanding merit, that it is rather difficult to hold up any one for special praise. However here is a selection:

Close-up of India's first Ambassador to the 'New World' An intimate study of Asaf Ali.

A glimpse into Maulana Azad's Letters from Ahmednagar. The musings from his prison cell have become a literary masterpiece.

"U. N. R. R. A. Goes—Hunger Stays!" A survey of present day conditions in middle Euorpe.

Highlight of last year's cricket tour of England recalled by Prof. D. B. Deodhar.

Sport Topical for the season.

"Diagnosis and Cure of Teen-Age Troubles". Home psychology for the modern age. An article which no parents should miss.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

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EUROPE'S NEED GREATER THAN BRITAIN'S

Attlee Declines To Avail Of Truman's Coal Offer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (APA). President Truman today published a message from Mr. Clement Attlee, British Prime Minister, declining the American offer of aid in Britain's coal crisis.

Mr Attlee's message said that the need for coal in Europe was "no less pressing" than that of the British Isles, and added "we could not ask that cargoes should be diverted from Europe to the United Kingdom."

Reuter adds:—

Britain's all-out effort to rebuild stocks of coal at the power stations is showing the first difinite results, the Ministry of Fuel and Power announced this afternoon.

Coal saved in the half of the country where the electricity switch-off has operated since Monday reached more than 30,000 tons yesterday—43 per cent of the normal consumption and the best figure yet recorded. The total saving in all areas since Monday was 112,000 tons.

Today, the Ministers and experts of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Special Coal Committee discussed the date for the great switch-on of electricity when the wheels of industry will begin to turn again.

The Austin Motor Company, which closed works a week before the current cuts owing to lack of coal, today announced that they were dismissing their 14,800 production employees.

The British Broadcasting Corporation is cutting down its overseas transmissions and reducing the power of the transmitters as a further effort to save electricity in the national fuel emergency. The overseas weekly "London Calling" is being suspended.

Mr. W. S. Rajadhyaksha, B.Sc. (Tech.) (Bom.), eldest son of Rao Saheb S. S. Rajadhyaksha, District Engineer, Local Board, Ratnagiri, has just returned to India after obtaining the Master of Science degree in Metallurgy of the Massachusetts University in the U.S.A.

Rangoon Outrage

Grenade Thrown At Police Official, Who Dies In Hospital

RANGOON, Feb. 14 (APA) F. C. Aubrey, Police Superintendent of Rangoon, died in hospital today as a result of a hand grenade thrown at him last night, police headquarters stated.

Aubrey was driving home in his jeep when a motor cyclist drew alongside and tossed the grenade into the jeep.

No arrests have been made so far.

BANKS REMAIN CLOSED

Rangoon banks and business houses remained closed today owing to picketing by strikers.

that the mill-owners were not free from this practice, and possible efforts would be made to root out the evil.

WANTED NOTICE

Asked how many mills had been searched by the Government, the Minister asked for notice of this question.

In reply to a question by Mr. F. B. Dabhi, the Home Minister said that Government was considering legislation to abolish cycle rickshaws in the Province as rickshaw-pulling puts a very heavy strain on human nerves and thus shortens the lives of the rickshaw-pullers.

The Prime Minister replying to a question by Mr. K. B. Kazi (West Khandesh League) on the employment of lady clerks in Government offices in West Khandesh, said that the Government propose to reconsider the whole question of the employment of women in Government service along with the general question of the revision of pay scales and a suitable basis for classifying posts for men and women or for both and adjusting pay scales to the duties attached to such posts would be worked out.

Mr. K. B. Kazi asked the Home Member whether the Government was aware of an incident of extortion of money by the Congress Committee of Shahada in West Khandesh from a certain person on the alleged offence of selling sugar in the black market. Mr. Desai replied that the Congress volunteers recovered a sum of Rs. 75 from the said person and the amount was credited to an unspecified public fund. The whole incident had been inquired into by the Government and suitable steps were being taken to prevent a recurrence of such practices.

THE QUESTION HOUR

Mr. Morarji Desai in reply to Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin (Kanara League) said that the increase in the Police Force was not due to political reasons, nor to counteract the Muslim League activities and their threat of Direct Action, but was necessitated by the creation of the Anti-Corruption Department and also for additional staff for increased motor transport for the Provincial Police during question hour in the Assembly. The total strength of the Police Force in the Province including Greater Bombay is 42,923, which includes a temporary increase of 3,749.

Government was considering the general revision of the pay-scales of all Government servants in the Provincial service, said Mr. Morarji Desai in reply to a question by the same member on the revision of scales of pay of the Police Force, without a corresponding revision in the case of other departments.

CLOTH SITUATION

The prevalent black-marketing in cloth and the cloth situation figured prominently during interpellations. Mr. Morarji Desai answering questions in the absence of the Supply Minister, who is out of Bombay.

The total monthly basic quota of cotton cloth made available to the Province of Bombay by the Textile Commissioner at the rate of 18 yards per capita is 27,497 bales, which includes handloom and powerloom cloth manufactured in the Province. The net quantity of mill-made cloth actually supplied to the Province by the Textile Commissioner during the last six months is on an average 13,938 bales per month, that is, 9.1 yards per capita. This information was given by Mr Desai in reply to a question by Mr. F. B. Dabhi (Kanara).

Q: Whether Government is aware that black marketing in cloth is prevalent in the Province?

A: There are rumours to that effect.

Replying to supplementaries on the subject, the Minister said that Government were taking all possible steps to increase cloth production. He admitted the prevalence of black-marketing in cloth and persistent efforts were being made to find out the source. The Government were aware

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

The first blow to the orthodox Congress, as it is now performing in office, is to be struck in Madras where a no-confidence motion is tabled against the present Prime Minister, Prakasam. Some 110 M.L.A.'s have signed this no-confidence motion. It is democracy in action.

I have been saying it for a long time that while a certain dictatorial attitude will be tolerated by the people, there is a limit to what the people will stomach from a Government. The record of the Madras Ministry under Prakasam is a record of fads put into action.

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How long can you expect ordinary people to tolerate Government from imposing such fads on the normal right of a people to live as they please.

Here in Bombay, while beggars are increasing daily on the streets and making this city a dirty hole—unclean and unhygienic. the Bombay Government are talking about a curtailment of pleasure and a dozen other futile things.

Why, may I ask, when these beggars need help, don't the Government use the crore of "TAINTED" money they receive from the Turf Club for this humanitarian cause?

It is more dangerous to shut the mouths of the people than to dam the mouth of a river. History—contemporary history—has abundant proof of this axiom. But there are some people who are fated to learn the hard way and I cannot help feeling that Prakasam and his type of orthodox Congress leadership is now being hard put to understand the full meaning of democracy.

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As a result of my remarks in the column yesterday, I had an urgent call from the Postmaster-General. The matter is now really receiving attention. The moral is: "When in trouble with the authorities, write to the press."

M. C. C.'S 266 FOR 5 WICKETS

(From Norman Preston, Reuter's Special Correspondent with the M.C.C.)

MELBOURNE, Feb. 14 (Reuter). In the four-day match between the M.C.C. and Victoria which commenced here today, the M.C.C. batting first had made 266 for loss of 5 wickets at the close of play.

Denis Compton, included in the last minute owing to slight indisposition of Smith came to the rescue of the tourists today with a chanceless fighting innings of 93 runs. The M.C.C. scored 266 for the loss of five wickets on the first day of the four-day return match with Victoria Compton now heads the averages in first class batting here this season with 1,180 runs, Miller the previous leader having 1 139 runs.

Having reached his half century, Fishlock tried to force the pace but fell a victim to Hassett off Freer.

Ikin's 51 was a valuable stubborn contribution when the side was in adversity and although he gave chances behind the wicket three times he still survives.

The Victorian bowlers Freer and Tribe were eager to satisfy in view of the selection of Australia's final Test side following this match Tribe, however, failed to maintain any length but Freer always commanded respect.

Score Board:

M.C.C. (First Innings)

Fishlock c Hassett b Freer	31
Gibb c Johnson b Miller	17
Hardstaff c Tribe b Freer	9
Compton c and b Miller	93
Ikin (not out)	51
Yardley (not out)	13
Extras	10
Total for five wickets	266

TAXI SMASH AT BYCULLA

A serious motor car smash occurred at Byculla at about 8 p.m. on Friday. It appears a taxi came down from the bridge opposite the Victoria Gardens and was proceeding towards the Byculla Bridge. When it neared the Victoria Gardens, it was caught between two trams and was entirely smashed. It is stated that there were besides the driver, three passengers who jumped down on apprehending danger. One of the occupants received serious injuries on one leg, while another was slightly injured. The injured persons were removed to the K. E. M. Hospital.

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Foodgrains ration quantum in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been revised as follows:—

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Maximum available in rice (of any variety).	1.1/2 seers	3/4 sec	1/2 seer
Maximum available in wheat (grain*)	7/8 seer	7/16 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Maize	3.1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Barley	3.1/8 seers	1.9/16 seers	1 seer

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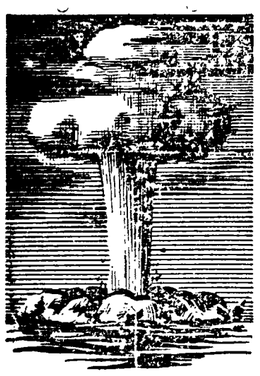

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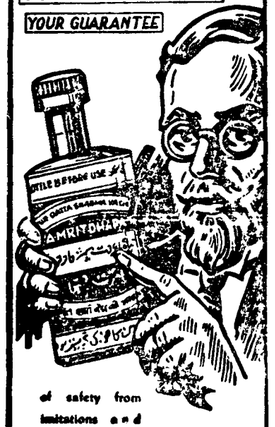

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Kamini Kaushal in Gajanan Jagirdar's forthcoming "Jail Yatra".

HAMARA SCREEN

Searchlight On All-India Film Conference

X: Distribution Of Picture

By "SARDI"

Distribution is one of the most important aspects of film business. It requires a searching examination such as is beyond the scope of the present article, which is meant merely to give a general idea as to how this side of the industry works and to searchlight the existing weaknesses of the system.

PRODUCERS IN BONDAGE

The commercial success of a film depends, apart from its merits, on its effective distribution through the length and breadth of the country to the remotest little corner which may boast of even an improvised tin-shed of a cinema. Obviously, the task is too arduous a one for the producer himself to undertake. Besides, the producer, ever in need of finance for his future films, has not the time to wait for the full returns of a picture, which, even the case of 'hits', may be a considerable time—say half or one whole year—in coming. Hence the producer has to entrust the exploitation of his films to a distributing firm.

The greatest weakness of the present system of distribution, is that, in the majority of cases, the producers are economically in bondage to the distributors who act also, or rather chiefly, as financiers, the distribution side being actually just a department of the financing house!

The perniciousness of this arrangement lies in the fact that many financiers-cum-distributors, having perhaps faulty organisations, fail to exploit even a good picture sufficiently, once they themselves have realised from the collections, returns that equal their advances plus the interest on these! What is more, in the case of real box office hits, these same financiers-cum-distributors demand of the producer the lion's share of the excess profits.

SAFEGUARD: MINIMUM GUARANTEE

The average producer, ever a needy man, has of course to acquiesce in the matter of the exorbitant demands made on him. Sometimes he tries to escape this noose by selling his picture outright to the highest bidder instead of to the existing distributing firms. As far as I can see, the best arrangement for the producer is for him to insist, before granting distribution rights, on a minimum guarantee, and thus force the distributor into taking a real interest in the satisfactory exploitation of a picture as he himself would then have something at stake.

The demand for minimum guarantee being neglected by many producers, distributors-cum-financiers, while safeguarding their own interests, are apt to throw all the blame for a box-office failure on the producer even, if actually, the defect is not entirely in the picture but rather in its ineffective exploitation for which the distributor himself is responsible. As a result, the producer has to dance, in future, to whatever tune, however harsh, the piper may call for! This economic control of the financier-cum-distributor over the producer, accounts for the lack of enterprise betrayed by many film makers claimed to the financier's chariot wheels.

FINANCIER'S 'POETIC LICENSE'!

Often, the financier-distributor may go to the extent of visiting on a certain production unit the guilt of the failure of a picture made by an entirely different unit, but distributed unsuccessfully by the same party. A case in point is that of PRAKASH PICTURES. This company, financed, I believe, by the distributing-cum financing house of EVERGREEN, turned out two masterpieces BHARAT MILAP and RAM RAJYA, which were colossal box-office hits. Then Evergreen undertook the distribution of the Pancholi flop, "Shirin-Farhad", described as such in these very columns, two years ago. Naturally enough, the film failed to bring sufficient returns. The result? Evergreen, ignoring their own error of judgment, presumably made a drastic cut in the future budgets of the innocent Prakash Pictures who, thus crippled, are now forced to make just average social pictures after VIKRAMADITYA, their last big undertaking.

(To be continued next Week).

CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

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Krishna

PREMIERE OF "DIVANI"

Minerva Movietone's DIVANI will be released this afternoon. Judging by the title, the film seems to deal with a deranged woman—or perhaps it just means "fool". Your guess is as good as mine till we have seen the picture about the theme of which advance reports reveal precious little.

Mumtaz Shanti plays, presumably, the title role, with Wasti the Minerva male favourite as her heart-throb.

Y. D. Sarpotdar, Minerva's one-time camera expert, seems to have forsaken the lens for megaphone-wielding for the purposes of this picture.

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Royal Opera House

HISTORICAL

Laxmi Productions' VEERANGANA, set in the times of Akbar, tells a story of Rajput chivalry from the pen of Mohanlal Dave. Apparently freedom is the theme of the film which, advance reports seem to indicate, draws a parallel with the contemporary freedom struggle.

Shobhana Samarth and Prem Adib share stellar honours in a cast which includes Jeevan and Badriprasad. The photoplay was directed by Nandlal Jashvantlal.

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Novelty

MUSICAL ROMANCE

Kardar's KEEMAT, described as a "hilarious hit", will open this afternoon at the above picture-house.

The comedy is said to contain music and a romantic theme from the brain of Nazir Ajmeri who has also been responsible for the direction.

Sulochana Chatterji, Amar, Sofia and Badriprasad are the chief players. Naushad's music is to be found in the film in tempo with the light swing of the story.

Swastik

MYTHOLOGICAL

Prabhakar Pictures' VALMIKI enters its fifth week to-day.

The sets and costumes for the film are colourful, being in keeping with the mythological subject of the story.

Shanta Apte and Prithviraj are co-starred in this film which was directed by Bhal Pendharkar and contains the music of Shankerrao Vyas and the songs of Mahesh Gupta.

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Majestic

PANCHOLI SOCIAL

In SHEHR SE DUR, Pancholi Pictures give us a modern film much less spectacular than some of their former photoplays.

Al Nasir and Meena play the leading roles with Durga Mota lending the support of his weightage!

Barkhat Mehra was responsible for the picture's direction.

Imperial

ON UNITY

An allegory, after the nature of "Hum Ek Hain", Raj Laxmi's POOL preaches the gospel of harmony through a rural theme.

Villagers, whose peace has been disrupted by the machinations of a stranger who has set them up against one another, realising the folly of dissension, rally together to fight the common foe.

Rehana and Biman Bannerji head the cast consisting of Balraj Mehta, Vikram Kapoor and E. Billimoria.

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Roxy

HACKNEYED

Filmistan's SAFAR is now in its last week. It contains the age-old boy-meets-girl theme. As you are bound to guess, after innumerable meetings and partings, the two are eventually joined together for better or for worse.

Shobha and Kanu Roy are co-starred in this film which contains the music of C. Ramchandra and the lyrics of Gopalsingh Nepale.

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KHER DEPLORES PRIMARY TEACHERS STRIKE MOVE

Advocates Negotiations For Settlement & Warns Them Against Being Used As Mere Pawns In Political Game

That the Bombay Government had already spent Rs. 50 lakhs till yesterday and would be disbursing nearly a crore of rupees by the end of this month to redress the principal grievances of the province's Primary Teachers, was disclosed by Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier of Bombay, at a Press Conference held at the Bombay Secretariat, this morning.

The teachers had, therefore, no reason to go on strike, said Mr. Kher, on economic grounds; and, they could not legitimately expect to receive strike pay or any such concessions, if they did go on strike.

Fervently appealing to the teachers through the Press, the Premier said: "I can only hope and trust that wiser counsels will prevail and that the teachers will not allow themselves to be used as mere pawns in the political game of any party.

Elucidating his remarks Mr. Kher observed that 30,000 to 40,000 teachers constituted a very powerful army and the Government would not tolerate their being organised and utilised for political purposes like the Warlis.

POLITICAL GAME

Questioned as to what he indicated by the terminology "the political game of any party", the Premier replied: "the Communists or the Socialists."

"I quite see that a hungry teacher will not be able to teach properly", remarked the Premier expressing great sympathy for the teachers' cause, but, he reminded the Pressmen that the Government had done all that it could and was awaiting the recommendations of the Pay Commission to see what more it could do for the teachers.

The 12th of March on which the teachers' threatened to go on strike, according to the ultimatum given by them, said Mr. Kher was a red letter day in the history of India's struggle for freedom. On the 12th of March, 1930, Gandhiji had started his historic march for Independence. Mr. Kher hoped that the teachers would not make a parody of that memorable day.

Asked as to what the Government proposed to do in inspite of all that they had done, the teachers decided to resort to the strike, the Premier replied:

FOOL-HARDY

"If they are so unpatriotic and fool-hardy as to strike after all that we propose to do, education will not be hung up. We will have other agencies whereby education will be carried on, perhaps on a better level."

Surely a strike was not the only weapon by which civilised classes settled their disputes. They could negotiate and discuss, observed the Premier and added that if the teachers did not hold a pistol at Government's head and gave up the threat of strike and public agitation Government would be prepared to refer the matter to adjudication.

To a question whether a letter forwarded to him by the President of the Primary Teachers' Association had not been forwarded to him for ten days Mr. Kher replied that if that were true "it only shows what intelligent people we have working in the Secretariat."

A SCHEDULE

The following is a schedule of the salaries paid to Primary Teachers:—

	March 1946	Since October 1946
UNTRAINED TEACHERS		
Minimum in rural areas	Rs. 36 p.m.	Rs. 50 p.m.
Minimum in expensive areas	Rs. 47 p.m.	Rs. 59 p.m
TRAINED TEACHERS		
Minimum in rural areas	Rs. 45 p.m.	Rs. 55 p.m.
Minimum in expensive areas	Rs. 50 p.m.	Rs. 64 p.m.
TRAINED TEACHERS	**March 1946**	**Since October 1946**
Maximum in rural areas Ordinary Grade	Rs. 58 p.m.	Rs. 84 p.m.
Maximum in rural areas Selection Grade	Rs. 58 p.m.	Rs. 109 p.m.
Maximum in expensive areas—Ordinary Grade	Rs. 67 p.m.	Rs. 91 p.m.
Maximum in expensive areas—Selection Grade	Rs. 67 p.m.	Rs. 116 p.m.

Mr. Kher frankly admitted that there was a volume of legitimate complaints that some teachers had not been actually paid the increased emoluments by their employers, namely, The Local Boards and Municipalities He explained the cause of delay and gave the assurance that on the 1st of March not even a single teacher would remain unpaid at the increased rates, for which purpose Government would disburse 88 lakhs of rupees.

No Narrow Trade Unionism For Doctors

Physicians, As Public Servants Must Function For Good Of Humanity, Says Jawahar

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14 (API.) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the inaugural meeting of the Council of Physicians of India today expressed the hope that doctors of India would not work in the spirit of narrow trade-unionism but would keep in view the interests of the community as a whole.

Pandit Nehru said "serious charges have been levelled against the Medical Profession. One of the most eminent men of today, George Bernard Shaw, also brought such charges against doctors, and there is no doubt that they contain a great deal of truth. In golden days there was a sense of physicians being public servants functioning for the good of humanity, but now stress is being laid on the business side of the profession. The question has risen as to how far the State should interfere with and control the practice of medicine. Doctors and Scientists are not only an important but also a dangerous element or society They have power in their hands and I do hope that your organisation will rise above the spirit of narrow Trade-Unionism and will keep in view the interest of the community as whole."

Pandit Nehru complained that a large number of doctors today lacked the true scientific method. The scientific method, he explained, was really an approach to life and its problems. It was in fact the art of living.

Referring to the various Indian systems of medicine Pandit Nehru said "at one time India was the leader of other countries in the matter of medicine, but our systems became static in the matter of medicine and thus unscientific have Unani or Ayurvedic systems by all means but apply to them the scientific method have been levelled against the Medifirst.

Why Hunt For Foreign Degrees?

Lt. Col. Amir Chand, in his presidential address at the second Annual conference of the Association of Physicians of India discouraged the growing tendency for medical students to go for foreign degrees and suggested that facilities for importation of specialised knowledge from abroad should be made available to students in India, "partly owing to lack of facilities and largely because of the ruling authorities concerned having assigned the hall-mark of superiority—not necessarily efficient—to foreign qualifications, particularly British. Many students have been going abroad for their acquisition. This attitude of the authorities has reflected, particularly as it must, on the public mind. The public looks upon a local trained doctor as a commodity inferoir to a foreign trained one."

He said, "only the rich can afford to go abroad for study, and it is a well known fact at least among the student community in India, that riches and intelligence seldom go together.

INTER-ASIAN CONFERENCE

Organisers Making Busy Preparation

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14, (UPI): The organisers of the forthcoming Inter-Asian Relations Conference are busy making preparations to make the conference a great success. The site near the War Memorial has been selected and a pandal with seating accommodation for 5,000 people would be erected soon It will be decorated with flags of all the countries of Asia. A big map of Asia would be hung in the pandal.

The United Press of India understands that the seating arrangement in the pandal would be on the model of the UNO meeting. The advice of Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian delegation to UNO is being sought by the organisers in this connection.

It is learnt that only the opening and closing sessions of the conference would be held in the pandal. Other plenary sessions and group meetings may be held in the Constitution Club Hall.

The I.N.A. band is likely to be requested to play at the conference.

Two hundred volunteers including 50 women will be trained to work during the conference.

Most of the delegates attending the conference are likely to stay at the Constitution House It is further learnt that arrangements will also be made for the stay of the delegates at the Patiala House and the Bikaner House.

During the conference three or four exhibitions are likely to be organised including the Archaeological exhibition, exhibition of modern art, scientific exhibition and nutrition exhibition manned by the Food Department of the Government of India.

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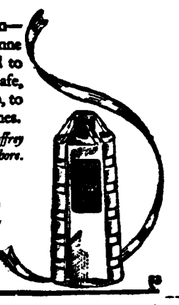

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MALAKAND POLITICAL AGENT'S CASE

Prosecution Evidence Over; Defence Begins

PESHAWAR, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): The prosecution evidence in the departmental enquiry against Khan Bahadur Nawab Shaikh Mahboobali Khan suspended political agent of Malakand concluded to-day. In all about 16 prosecution witnesses were examined.

The Defence evidence started today when two Defence witnesses, Khan Abdus Samad Khan, Executive Engineer Malakand and Sardar Bahadur Honorary Captain Amir Hamza Khan in charge, Malakand levies, were examined.

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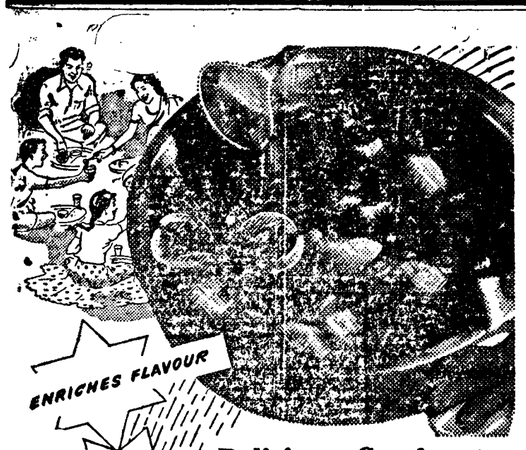

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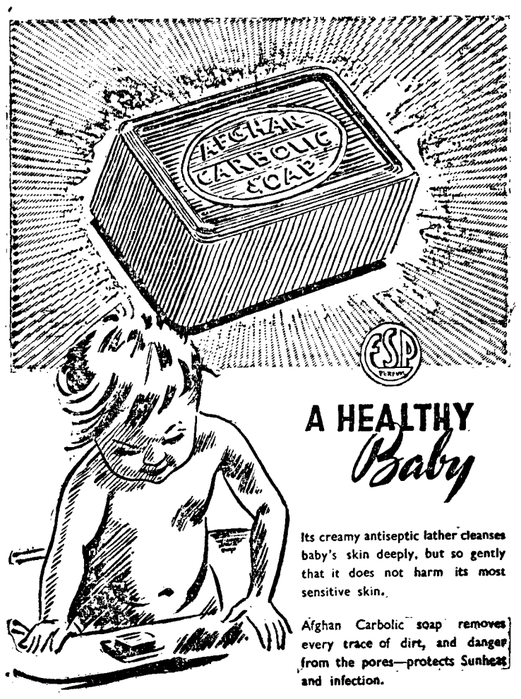

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Bihar Premier Announces Decision To Appoint Riot Inquiry Commission

PATNA, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Prime Minister, Bihar, in a three-hour speech presented the Government case against the allegations made against the Ministry and stated that he agreed for once with his friend, Mr. Amin Ahmed, that the Members of the House were meeting under the shadow of a great tragedy.

He gave expression of his sorrow and humiliation at what happened in Bihar recently on the very first day of the meeting of the Assembly and hoped that the calamity would make the people realise the necessity of having faith in God more than ever and to forget politics in the greater cause of humanity.

NO HAND IN MASSACRE.

Mr. Sinha emphasised that if he felt that he had a hand in the massacre, as had been alleged by some members, he would not have waited for the no confidence motion and would have vacated his office much earlier.

He did not propose to say anything against what had been said against him in extenuation but he wanted the House to realise the position of a Government when its populace went mad and committed acts for which they themselves felt ashamed later on.

Announcing the decision of the Government to appoint a commission of enquiry to investigate into the recent disturbances, Mr. Sinha said that he had been resisting so long to take such action not because he feared about the findings of the commission against him or his Government but because the harm that would be caused if the enquiry was not conducted in the right spirit. A recital of bitter memories would act unfavourably on the minds of the people of the province and elsewhere, and might not be in the interests of peace and harmony, he said.

LEAGUERS THREATEN WALK OUT.

A new situation was created in the Assembly to-day when the time for the rising of the House approached and the leader of the Opposition and the Muslim League party, Mr. S. M. Ismail, threatened to walk out with the members of his party if his request for continuing the debate to-morrow at 2 p.m. after Jumma prayers were not accepted.

In acceeding the request, Mr. Sinha stated that in that case the whole time of the House to-morrow should be devoted to the discussion of the motion and that he would not shut out Congress members also from having their say.

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BIHAR RIOT INQUIRY COMMISSION

One Injured In Police Firing

AMROATI, Feb. 13, (A. P. I.): One person is reported to have been injured as a result of firing by a police party, who had surrounded a house in Badgaon village in Amrsoti district, to apprehend a Communist member wanted by the police.

The police party had to open fire on an alarm being raised that the wanted man was trying to escape.

In this connection the police have arrested one Kisan.

MRS. NAIDU CELEBRATES 60TH BIRTHDAY

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Feb. 13 (A. P. I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu celebrated her sixtieth birthday today quietly at her Hyderabad residence. She received a number of messages wishing her long life from her friends and relatives.

GWALIOR, Feb. 11.

The death occurred last night after a short illness of Sardar Trimbak Rao Ramchandra Rao Patanker a prominent Sardar of the State Born in Samvat 1943, Sardar Patanker served as member of the Jamdarkhana and later as its President for a number of years.

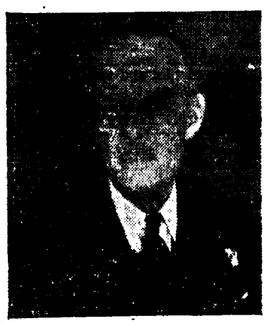
REHABILITATION WORK IN BIHAR

United Board Secretary Acquaints Gandhiji

CALCUTTA, Feb. 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Basudev Prasad, General Secretary of the Unity Board of India, Patna returned to Calcutta to-night from East Bengal where he met Mahatma Gandhi. During his interview with Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Prasad acquainted him with the facts regarding rehabilitation work in Bihar and also conveyed to him the Unity Board's request that he should visit Bihar after his work in Noakhali and Tipperah was over.

Mr. Basudev Prasad told the Associated of India that after meeting the Premier of Bengal Mr. H. S. Suhrawady and Maulana Mohammad Akram Khan, President of the Bengal Muslim League, he will leave for Patna.

Mr. Prasad stated that he proposed shortly to convene, on behalf of the Unity Board of India, a conference of representatives of all the important political and hamanitarian organisations interested in the work the Unity Board has taken up.



Sir Terence Shone, High Commissioner for U.K. in India, met the Provincial Ministers on Thursday.

S. R. BOMANJI RETURNS TO INDIA

Suggests New Way To Liquidate Britain's Sterling Debt

Mr. S. R. Bomanji, the well-known citizen of Bombay and one-time coworker in the political field of the late Lokamanya Tilak, Deshbandhu Das, Vithalbhai Patel, Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Mahmedalli Jinnah and Mr. N. C. Kelkar, arrived in Bombay from America on Thursday evening after a lapse of several years. Mr. Bomanji, though 79 years old, is hale and hearty and still takes active interest in the independence of India. It will be recollected that his views on sterling exchange, entitled "Organised Loot and Legalised Plunder of Indian Resources", had created a great stir in the banking and exchange circles and also in official quarters, when they were published two decades ago.

Mr. Bomanji, in an interview with the representative of the "Chronicle", said that in regard to the liquidation of debt England owes to India, we should not agree to scaling it down. "There is a way," he said, "in which England can liquidate its liability to us by transferring to us in India all the British owned jute mills, tea gardens and all other industrial concerns and by paying the owners of the concerns sterling loans on England."

Mr. Bomanji was sorry to see the present political spectacle in India and Hindu-Muslim disunity, but he was hopeful that before long Muslims would join the Congress and live as brothers. It was not possible, he said, for Hindus and Muslims to live at loggerheads for ever, since they had lived for centuries as bothers.

Replying to a question regarding the secret of atomic bombs Mr. Bomanji said that America had spent 30 million dollars for this secret and it was not likely that America would part with its secrets to other countries. Russia, however, had such extensive and efficient secret service that one could not say what would happen in the future. If another war broke out there would be terrible destruction of humanity, he said

RAMAN AND PAI AT TOP IN TYPEWRITING CONTEST

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14 (API.) In the all India typewriting contest of 1946, conducted by the All-India Institute of Stenographers, Calcutta, Mr. S. V. Raman of Madras has stood first typing at a net speed of 86.6 words per minute. Mr. M. Srinivasa Pai of Bombay, who typed at 77 words per minute stood second.

Refugee Officer To Come To Bombay

Capt. A. W. T. Webb, the Principal Refugee Officer, Department of Commonwealth Relations, Government of India, New Delhi is arriving in Bombay by about Monday, February 24, to meet the Balkan and Maltese evacuees in connection with the repatriation problems. He will be in Bombay for a very short duration and will give evacuees individual interviews.

The evacuees will meet him in the Electric House Conference Hall, first floor, Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd. Electric House, Colaba Causeway, Bombay, 1, at 3 p.m. on Monday February 24.

I. L. O. MISSION FOR BOMBAY

AHMEDABAD Feb. 14 (API.) The International Labour Office Mission consisting of Mr. S. Dhami, Miss E. P. Dutt and Mr. B. H. De Bivort which is now touring India to survey Labour conditions and collect data for the agenda of the forthcoming Asiatic Regional Conference to be held at New Delhi in October next. has been here for the past three days visiting the offices of the Millowners' Association, the Textile Labour Association Kamdar Union, Government Employment Exchange and Labour areas.

The party will leave for Bombay today by air.

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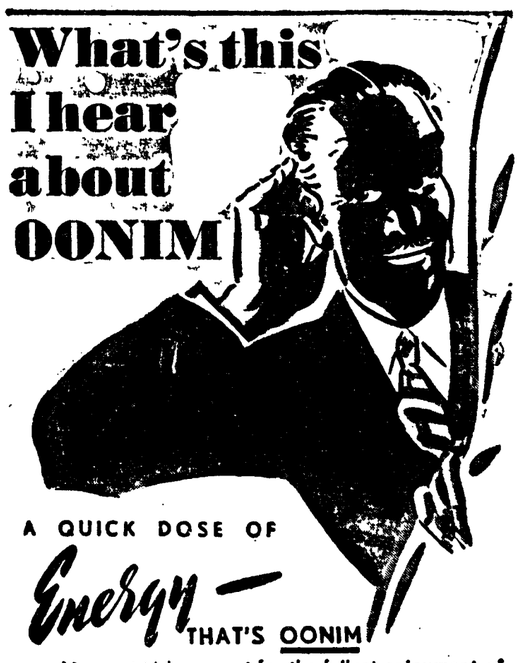

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Long Liquidation In New York Cotton

EXPORT SUBSIDY REDUCED TO TWO CENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (UPA).

Trading was less active and prices easier after a firm start during to-day's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices were affected by the reversal in securities and the rush of professional realizing after five days of rising prices. The failure of March delivery to penetrate the recent resistance point of 33-1/2 cents was interpreted bearishly by chart readers who switched to the selling side. The main trading feature was the evening up of March contracts before the first Notice Day on February 25th. For the first time in several weeks, leading spot firms were sellers in March, easing the tight contract supply situation which was mainly responsible for the recent strength in the old crop positions. Some shipper selling was also apparent in the spot month, suggesting liquidation against purchases of spot cotton in southern markets.

LONG LIQUIDATION

The market opened three to ten higher, and edged upward until the early afternoon when maximum gains of 10 to 23 were established. During the last two hours, the trend was definitely lower as trade buying tapered off and liquidating movement was uncovered. The market eased 38 to 55 points from the tops, closing around the bottom to show net losses of 20 to 39 points. Bullish factors like the strong statistical position, export possibilities in textiles and raw cotton as well as optimistic reports on the increasing rate of mill consumption were temporarily left in the background as traders attempted to appraise the technical situation. Some quarters were inclined to be on the cautious side and were lightening their holdings on the theory that the present prices may discount some bullish aspects of the situation.

NEW CROP DEVELOPMENTS

Attention was turning more to new crop developments which news was still only fragmentary and was not indicative of anything positive. Market technicians stress the inducements to plant a bigger acreage, including the current high prices of linseed plus the world-wide shortage of raw cotton and fabrics as well as the likelihood of a higer Government loan rate next season.

However, it was questioned whether supplies of fertilizer, farm machinery and labour will be sufficient to carry out larger acreage plans. Many quarters in the industry still doubt whether the Government's acreage goal of 23,000,000 acres will be attained. They believe that the increase may not exceed 10 per cent or about half the amount sought in the Agriculture Department plan. Maurice H. Lockwood, President of the National Fertilizer Association, today asked the House Agriculture Sub-Committee to assist in the speed up of shipments of nitrates from Chile in order to meet farm requirements for fertilizer within the next ninety days. He agreed that shortage exists but indicated that the industry has doubled its prewar production. Lockwood told the Committee that the major problem is to speed up shipments of materials from overseas to facilitate rapid distribution within the U.S.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

March	33.07—33
March highest	33.50+10
March lowest	33.05—35
May	32.08—31
July	30.25—39
October	27.70—38
December	26.90—32
January	26.68—29
March	26.50—20
Middling Spot	33.82—23

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

March	32.91—43
May	31.97—46
July	30.16—44
October	27.61—45
December	26.75—44
Middling Spot	32.75—40

600 TONS OF RICE STOLEN EVERY MONTH

SINGAPORE, Feb. 13 (Reuter): More than 600 tons of rice is stolen every month by "rice pirates" during unloading in the Singapore harbour, it was revealed today. Figures published in the "Straits Times" show the Singapore loses ten per cent monthly rice ration at an estimated cost of £15,000.

Pirates use engine-powered native craft and punce on rice-laden lighters which are manned by a small crew. Rice is quickly trasferred and pirates make a rapid getaway.

U. S. GRAIN FOR INDIA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 14. (A. P. I.): U. S. grain exports authorized to India for March include 51,000 long tons of wheat and 17,000 tons of grain surghums plus any unshipped balance of the 22,000 tons of flour previously authorized for shipment in the January-March quarter, the American embassy here has been informed from Washington.

The expected exports of U. S. grain for the nine months from July, 1946, through March 1947, will be 9,000,000 tons, it was said. This exceeds the rate for the 12-month period ending last June 30.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture said, every effort is being made towards a maximum of food grain export and to obtain an equitable distribution abroad".

INTERNATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

U.S. State Dept. Collecting Information

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (A.P.A.): The State Department is collecting information preparatory to new international trade negotiations.

Tariffs now in effect may be reduced as much as 50 per cent by the State Department on specific imports, for countries which agree in turn to reduce their own tariffs a similar amount.

The Webbing Manufacturers Institute, a trade association, sent Walter F. Connley to Washington to say tariffs on this textile produce are so low that "when Japan, China, India or several other countries are in a position to resume exports they will send to this nation all the elastic web they wish at prices lower than we can hope to meet."

From representatives of the jewelry industry came complaints that the industry feared competition from Czechoslovakia, Austria, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Japan, China and Mexico.

Fishing industry representatives said they were "doomed to gradual extinction" unless tariff protection is provided against imports from Canada, Newfoundland and Iceland, among other countries.

Burley tobacco growers argued on a slightly different plane, urging that the Government seek to improve the export market for American tobacco, by persuading other countries to reduce tariffs.

Potato growers, crabmeat canners, pottery makers, glass manufacturers and petroleum producers argued against tariff reduction.

Some who have presented their views to the Government representatives support the reciprocal trade tariff reduction programme.

Eric Johnston, President of the Motion Picture Association, stated: "A return to the outmoded, high protective tariff policy would be disastrous for the country.....American prosperity depends in large measure on a high level of world prosperity. That prosperity is dependent on an expanding trade."

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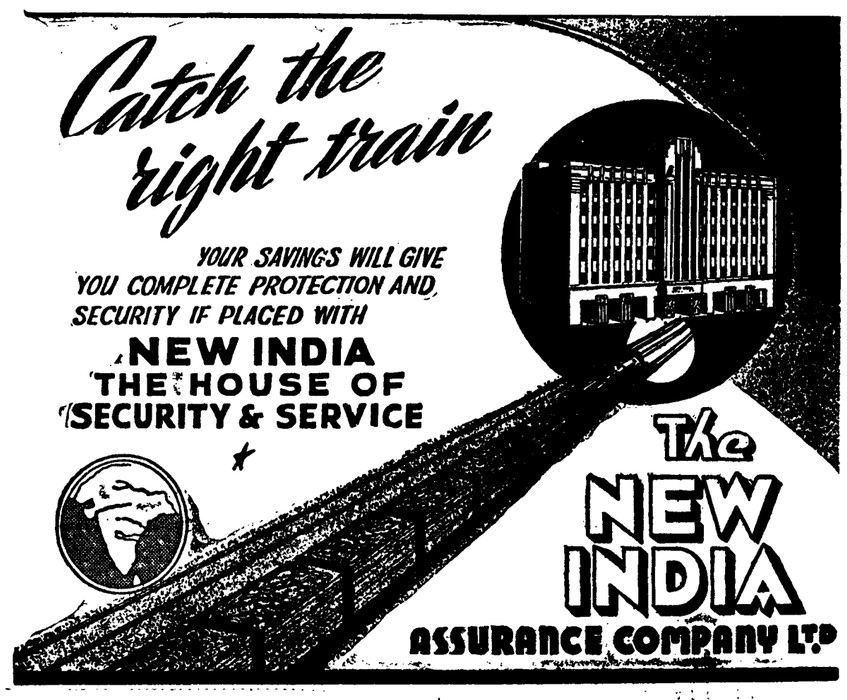
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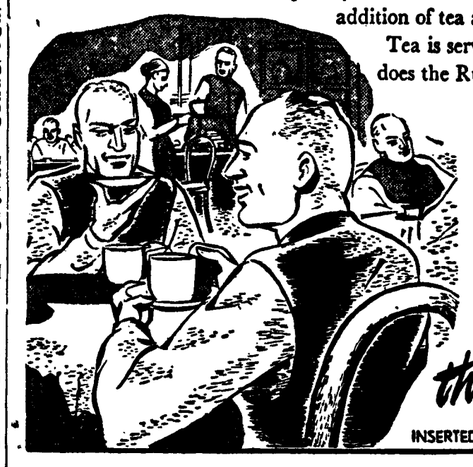

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COTTON RULES STEADY ON SHORT COVERING

Narrow Price Movement In Bullion Market

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

Against general expectation of further support from the much talked syndicate, the Bombay Bullion Exchange ruled quiet on renewed selling. It was one hour's session being settlement day. The market opened steady but there was no follow-up on the buying which clearly indicated that most of the recent support was purely based on technical considerations as heavy liquidation created some short interest near the bottom level reached during the early part of the week. A portion of these sales was being covered and resulted in a mild rally.

Tata Steel Dfd. shares which recorded good recovery yesterday opened today at Rs. 2622 and improved at Rs. 2630 but sharply declined at Rs. 2590. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 472 and after improving at Rs. 473 downturned at Rs. 463 Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 2645 and eased off at Rs. 2602. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 853 and quietened at Rs. 846 while Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 786 and declined at Rs. 772. Bank shares were steady with Centrals done at Rs. 134 and Imperials placed at Rs. 2480.

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BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

The Cotton Market was fairly steady to-day with moderate business passing. Later months fared well on the reduction of cotton export subsidy to 2 cents in the United States. March delivery opened to-day at Rs. 433 and improved at Rs. 435/8 but reacted at Rs. 435 May delivery was quoted at Rs. 446/4.

Later on there was scattered selling and March was quoted at Rs. 434/10. Trading was restricted.

The market again improved and March was quoted at Rs. 436/8. Closing quotations at 4-30 p.m. were as under:—

		Rs.	as.	p.
I.C.C.	March	436	4	0
I.C.C.	May	447	4	0
I.C.C.	July	457	12	0
I.C.C.	Sept.	465	4	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Feb. 13.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
March	435-1/2	433-1/2	434-1/8
May	445-1/4	443-1/4	444-1/2
July	455-1/2	452-1/2	454-5/8
Sept.	462-1/2	460	461-3/4
Karachi 4F March	46-9-0	46-5-6	46-8-6

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton March contract is 1631 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

LATEST BAZAR QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Friday 9 p.m.

Cotton March	.....	437	0
Silver Chamber	.....	144	8
Ready Silver	.....	158	4
Fagan Silver	.....	149	0
Gold Bullon	.....	107	4
Fagan Gold	.....	104	6

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

Apollo 4/12 4/13 4/12
Bharat 60/4 61/8
B. Dyeing 2652/8 25 55 2600 2605 2600
Bradbury 620
C. India 376 69
Colaba 320 21/4 20
E. Textiles 705 700 2/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 97
Finlay 370 72 67 68 63 64
Gokak 345 43 44 42
I. U. (Defd.) 3/14 3/11
I. U. (Ord.) 17/8 17/11 17/2
Indore 715 2/8 5
Khatau 390 95
Kohinoor 854 57 49 54 45 46
Madhusudan 521 20
Meyer 277/8 78/12
Model 257/8
New Great 477 80 65 67 57 61
Podar 365
Simplex 382 76 78 74/8 76
Swadeshi 790 85 89 79 82 66 72
Swan 426 25
Tata Mills 116/8 17 15/8 16 15/8
Vishnu 690

BANKS.

Baroda 177/8 77
Central 134 35/8 35 36 32 34 32 32/8
Imperial (Old) 2485 90 50 60
Imperial (New) 617/8
India 254 55 51/8 53
Reserve 133 33/8
Union 13/4 12/14
U. Commercial 93/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 170
B. Tram (Ord.) 117 18/8 17
B. Tram (Pref.) 54/8 55
Tata Hydro 184 85

INSURANCE.

New India 95/8 95/4 96 95/12

STEAMER.

Scindhia 36/2 36/4 35/6 35/7

STEEL.

B. Steel 34 34/2 33/14 34/2 33/8 33/10
I. Iron 43/6 42/12 43 42/10
Tata (Defd.) 2622/8 30 10 20 2595 97/8 90
Tata (Ord.) 473 69/8 70/8 63
Tata (2nd Pref.) 163/8 66

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 580 75
A. C. C. (Old) 205/8 3/8 4 1
A. C. C. (New) 86 88 86
Belapur 280 81 78
B. B. (Old) 557/8 47/8 51/4 50
B. B. (New) 202/8
B. B. Petrol 3/15 4
P. Construction 252 54 52 54 50 52 45 48
Shivrajpur 44
Tata Chemical 16/14 16/12
Tata Oil 95 94/12 96 94/8
Wimco 650 45
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 127/8 30.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE,

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

Tata Ordinary 463; Tata Deferred 2590; Indian Iron 42/10; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/10; Bombay Dyeng 2600; Central India 368/12; Gokak 341/14; Kohinoor 846/4, Simplex 376; Swadeshi 772/8; Tata Power 1700; Associated Cement 201; Belapur 298/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 550; Scindia 35/7; Central Bank 132/8; New India 95/8; Tata (2nd Pref.) 163/2.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

	Rs.	as.
2-3/4 p c 1948/52	100	7
2-3/4 pc 1960	100	6
2-1/2 1961	99	0
3 p c 1949/52	100	14
3 p c 1951/54	102	0
3 p c 1953/55	102	8
3 p c 1957 V. L.	101	7
3 pc 1959/61	101	7
4 pc B. P. T.	112	0
5 p.c M. Debenture	121	8
6 p c B. P. T.	125	8
3 p c 1963/65	101	2
3 p c 1966/68	101	2
3 p c 1970/75	101	3
3 p c 1996 New	101	3
3-1/2 p c 1947/50	101	8
4 pc 1960/70	112	8
4 pc 1983 Kar Muni	114	0
4-1/2 1955/60	117	0
4 p c M. Debenture	116	8
6 p c M. Debenture	127	8

LONDON PEPPER PRICES.

LONDON. Feb. 13. (U. P A.): The following were prices of pepper on the London market today:—

White Muntock 2/6.
Black lampong. Feb.-Mar. 2/3.
Black lampong. Afloat 2/1-3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 13.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	96-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	114-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	107-7/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	120-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	121-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	94-1/2
National Bank of India	38

CHICAGO GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.

Chicago grains ruled firm on buying by commercial interests against sales of substantial quantities of flour and maize to Government and on the one cent advance in the maize buying price by the C. C. C. at gulf. During the past two days combined maize purchases by the Chicago and Kansas city C. C. C. offices totalled 3,870,000 bushels. Meanwhile the recent strength of Winnipeg rye was attributed chiefly to its strong statistical position.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb. 14.

The Bullion market was quietly steady to-day with moderate business. Fagan silver opened at Rs. 149 and declined at Rs. 148/8 on some realising but advanced at Rs. 149/4 on renewed buying and steadied at Rs. 148/14. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 8 at Rs. 156/14 while Monday delivery was placed at a premium of Rs. 7, Fagan gold opened at Rs. 104/8 and after declining at Rs. 104/8 improved at Rs. 104/12 but steadied at Rs. 104/8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 107/4 while sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69.

The market finally closed as under:

		Rs.	as.	p.
Ready	Silver	158	4	0
Fagan	Delivery	149	2	0
Ready	Gold	107	4	0
Fagan	Delivery	104	10	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 14

The Produce market was quietly steady with moderate selling from upcountry markets. No business was done in groundnuts. Castorseeds May delivery opened today at Rs. 120/4 and improved at Rs. 120/8 but declined at Rs. 119/12 on increased selling. Linseed was also quiet. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—

Khandesh Ready	Unquoted
Coromandal	Unquoted
Bold	Unquoted
LINSEEDS:—	
Ready	26 8 0
February March	26 5 0
April May	26 5 0
CASTORSEEDS:—	
Navlakhi Ready	26 12 0
February March Navlakhi	25 8 0
Goa Ready	26 12 0
Bombay Ready	26 10 0
May Delivery	119 12 0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—	
Bombay Mills	12 14 0
Linseed Oil	21 0 0
Castorseed Oil	17 12 0

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

American Telephone and Telegraph	172
Amerex Holding Co.	34-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-1/2
Chase National Bank	37-7/8
Sinclair Oil	16
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	58-3/8
General Electric Co.	39
General Motors	64-1/2
Ingersol Rand	124 bid
International Nickel	35-5/8
National City Bank of New York	41-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	20-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-3/4
Texas Corporation	59-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	97
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	48
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	77-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	21-3/4

NEW YORK SEEDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, (U. P. A.): Seed prices remained unchanged on the New York Market today.

Black pepper futures however ended an inactive session with prices 200 points lower to 50 higher. The spot market prices were steady and unchanged despite the lack of buying interest.

Closing prices were:
March 51 asked.
May 42.50 to 43.
July 37.50 nom.
September 33 asked.
October 32.50 to 33.
December-January 32 nom.

PERIM SHOULD SAIL ON 26TH.

LONDON, Feb. 13, (U. P. A.): The P. & O. Steamship Co. today reiterated that the "Perim, given a reasonable break, should sail on 26th February" adding that the Pinjara, which left Genoa on February 11th, should reach Bombay on 27th February

BUSINESS DONE FOR SHIPMENT BY PERIM.

LONDON, Feb. 13, (U. P. A.): Business covering about 400 bars was done for shipment by the Perim Today's quotations were 64 to 64-1/2 pence for shipment by the Perim and 62-1/2 for March.

The steamer "Castalia" is expected to take silver and is scheduled to sail on March 11th: The steamer "Silecia" is sailing at the end of March, but it is not yet indicated whether the vessel will accept any silver.

No transactions in silver in the dollar area were reported today.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS.

March 2.22-5/8 to 2.22-3/4.
May 2.08-5/8 to 2.08-1/2.
July 1.88-1/8 to 1.88-1/4.
September 1.83-3/4 to 1.83-3/4.

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 13

U. S. Price of foreign silver 70-3/4 cents

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Feb. 13.

Silver: Spot	44 pence
Forward	44 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.,	£8/12/3

CALICUT MARKET.

CALICUT, Feb. 14.

Coiryarn Beypore Rs. 180/190; Quilandy Rs. 200/210; Fibre Garbled Rs. 177/8; Ungarbled Rs. 185; Cocoanuts Raw Rs. 128; Dry Rs. 140; Cocoanut Oil Rs. 520; Copra Office Rs. 295; Dilpasand Rs. 325; Madrasnottam Rs. 360; Goodgoda Rs. 325; Pepper Wynaad Rs. 585; Country Rs. 570; Dry Ginger Chernad Rs. 335; Ernad Rs. 320; Coffee Robusta Rs. 93; Timber Pali Rs. 50; Junglewood Rs. 30; Veleapine Rs. 47/8; Benteak Rs. 45; Teak Rs. 90/95; Mango Plank Rs. 3/8; Teak 18 Rosewood 18.

CALCUTTA HESSIAN

(Indian Trade Agents, Cotton Street)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 14.

Hessian Ready 36-x-7 1/2 Rs. 38/8 40-x-8 Rs. 40/8 45-x-9 Rs. 44/8 45-x-11 Rs. 53 40-x-10 Rs. 49/14. February Rs. 49/12 March Rs. 49/6 April/June Rs. 48/14 B Twill 44-x-26 1/2 Rs. 2-1/4 LB Ready Rs. 113 February Rs. 109/6 DW 40 x-28. Plane Rs. 91 Jutewine Hookamchand Rs. 66/4 Indian Meghna Rs. 62/4 Kamarhatti Rs. 70 Jute Ready Rs. 169 March Rs. 159/1 Silver Ready Rs. 157/4 Forward Rs. 146/7 Gold Ready Rs. 107/3

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 7th February:—

Demand Liabilities in India	720,65,91,000
Time Liabilities in India	343,49,51,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	36,69,63,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,37,67,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	70,84,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	64,35,85,000
Advances in India	471,94,63,000
Bills discounted in India	24,34,76,000

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DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, Bombay, invites tenders for the purchase and removal of the following:—

STORES I

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QUANTITY
1. Block Vee 1"	Each	16
2. Bobs Plump	Each	40
3. Braces Carpenters	Each	28
4. Callipers spring inside 6"	Each	451
5. Callipers spring outside 6"	Each	442
6. Chiesels Firmer 1/8"	Each	3
7. " " 1/4"	Each	3
8. " " 3/8"	Each	455
9. " " 1/2"	Each	480
10. " " 3/4"	Each	391
11. Dividers spring 6"	Pair	319

Stores are in good condition.

Rates must be quoted per unit per item stating specifically that conditions of Contract Con. 117 are acceptable.

LOCATION: Controller of Supplies Godown, Ghatkopar, Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/26003/CPM.

LAST DATE DUE: 28th February 1947.

Offers should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 28th March, 1947.

STORES II

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	LOCATION
1. Lathe S.S.Sc. 24" centre 30 ft. between centres.	One.	Vizagapatam.
2. 5 ft. arm Radial Drilling Machine	One.	Vizagapatam.
3. 18" stroke Benent Niles Slotting Machine with electric motor 440/3/50 AC.	One.	Vizagapatam.
4. 7 ft. table "Cincinnatti" 'Hypro' vertical boring and turning machine.	One.	Vizagapatam.
5. Pipe threading and cutting off machine and equipment.	One.	Vizagapatam.
6. Plate bending rolls capacity 32" wide x 1" thick plate motor drive	Two.	Bombay.
7. Electric Arc Welding set portable (a) Single operator 300 amps.	Two	Bombay.
(b) Double operator 300, 240, 200 amps. respectively.	Nine. Two.	Bombay. Vizagapatam.
8. Milling machine universal 'Cincinnatti'.	One.	Bombay.

Rates must be quoted per number per item for the quantity or a portion thereof, stating specifically that condition of Contract Con. 117 are acceptable.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/1228/CPM.

LAST DATE DUE: 17th March, 1947.

Offers should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 30th April, 1947.

Tender forms can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set separately for each of the above stores No. 1 and 2 (Not refundable).

Delivery for both of the above stores should be completed ex site within 30 days of receipt of acceptance of offer. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, Railway Wagons, etc. This office is at liberty to reject the offers received.

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All further particulars may be secured from this office:

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"ALL INTENDING PURCHASERS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AUCTION ARRANGED ON THE 20TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY, 1947 AT M.T.S. DEPOT, DEHU ROAD HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS. (SOUTHERN CIRCLE), Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Tel.: 30041 (5 lines).

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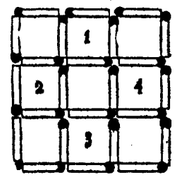
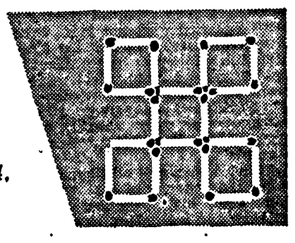
Two problems



PROBLEM: *Remove four match sticks and leave five squares.*



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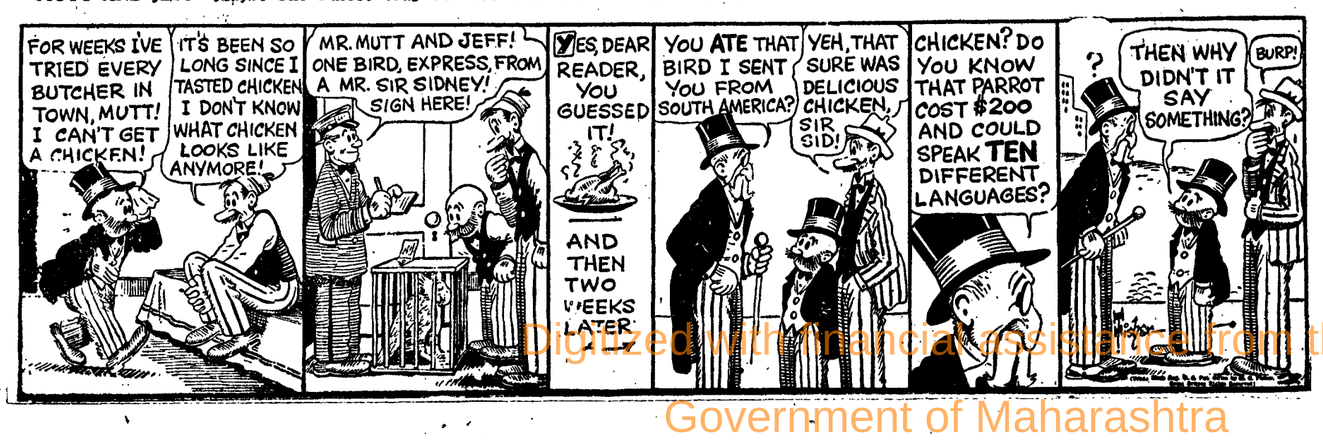
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THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G. I. P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders up to 3 P.M. on 25-2-47 for "Supplying and loading into wagons first sort table moulded bricks at Kalyan or Mumbra." The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract can be obtained from his Office, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. This sum will not be refunded. 1992

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED is proceeding on six weeks' leave out of India with effect from the 15th February, 1947. Mr. T. D. Macintosh, Loco. and Carriage Superintendent, will officiate as General Manager during his absence.

G. E. CUFFE,
General Manager.
(1995)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 20-2-47 for the supply of Vegetables at the Railway's grainshop at Ahmednagar from 1-3-47. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Assistant Controller, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona. 1882

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY
NOTIFICATION

THE SPECIAL CONVOCATION for conferring degrees will be held in the University Convocation Hall on Saturday, the 15th February, 1947, at 3 p.m. (instead of 1 p.m. as previously announced). Candidates who have applied to receive their degrees in person are requested to be present punctually at the Convocation Hall at 2-30 p.m. to receive their degree certificates and for being admitted to degrees.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
1933

OPEN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION

Officers Flats
FOR THE BENGAL NAGPUR RAILWAY
GARDEN REACH, CALCUTTA

THE ABOVE COMPETITION has been promoted in consultation with the Indian Institute of Architects and the President of that Institute has, at the request of the Promoters, selected Mr. Claude Batley, F.R.I.B.A., to act as Assessor.

The Chief Engineer of the Bengal Nagpur Railway will be associated with him in an advisory capacity.

Conditions of the competition and schedule of accommodation etc. together with a site plan will be supplied on application on or before February 28th, 1947, to the undersigned, if accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 15/- returnable either on receipt of a bona fide design, in accordance with the conditions, by the due date or on the return of the conditions by March 31st, 1947. Premia of Rs. 6,000/-, Rs. 3,000/-, and Rs. 1,500/- are offered for the designs placed first, second and third by the Assessor. It is definitely intended to employ the Author of the winning design for the preparation of the working drawings, details, specification and for the general supervision of his design on a Scale based on that laid down by the Royal Institute of British Architects.

GENERAL MANAGER,
Bengal Nagpur Railway,
Kidderpore, Calcutta.
1947

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Typewriter Repairs undertaken privately by 25 years' experience mechanic. Apply Marshal 62, Karwar St., Fort, Bombay. 4881

PUBLIC NOTICES

"MILK"

GOVERNMENT MILK DISTRIBUTION SCHEME

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION

(PLEASE CUT OUT AND KEEP FOR REFERENCE)

1. REVISED STATEMENT OF SHOPS AND ALPHABETS: In the Milk Advertisement that appeared on the 12th February, pertaining to purchase of milk cards by those who had applied to obtain milk under the new Government Scheme, a statement showing the letters of the alphabet and the Grain Shops in the different Municipal Wards where cards of persons coming under the different letters of the alphabet will be available, has been given. A few changes in relation to shops have been necessary to give greater facility to the public in some cases, and for the rectification of error in two or three instances. To avoid confusion that might arise in perusing different amendments, the entire (revised) statement is republished accordingly for the information of the consumers, as under:—

BOMBAY CITY

Government Grain Shops in different Municipal Wards.

Alphabet	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
A	11	63 or 86	76 or 45	5	23 or 53	108	126
B	11	63 or 86	3 or 45	24	23 or 53	146	129
C	16	63 or 37	76 or 45	114	43 or 53	64	126
D	11	63 or 37	6 or 45	4	39 or 53	196	95
E	16	63 or 37	76 or 136	114	39 or 53	196	137
F	16	63 or 37	76 or 136	114	43 or 53	196	129
G	16	63 or 37	123 or 136	88	85 or 53	84	137
H	16	63 or 41	123 or 136	31	43 or 128	84	235
I	16	63 or 41	123 or 136	31	43 or 128	49	235
J	16	65 or 41	127 or 136	32	85 or 128	49	235
K	61	65 or 54	8 or 136	7	110 or 128	17	77
L	16	65 or 54	127 or 136	147	85 or 128	196	235
M	61	65 or 44	52 or 136	22	132 or 128	12	40
N	61	65 or 54	134 or 113	118	110 or 27	64	28
O	61	65 or 87	134 or 113	118	132 or 27	64	28
P	182	65 or 87	57 or 113	108	29 or 27	46	48
Q	61	130 or 87	134 or 113	147	132 or 27	64	28
R	162	130 or 87	134 or 113	34	42 or 27	90	35
S	162	130 or 87	74 or 113	112	69 or 59	13	36
T	182	130 or 87	73 or 113	66	42 or 59	146	62
U	182	130 or 87	73 or 113	147	42 or 59	90	35
V	182	130 or 87	76 or 113	81	42 or 59	108	62
W	182	130 or 87	73 or 113	147	29 or 59	49	35
X	182	130 or 87	153 or 113	147	29 or 59	84	28
Y	182	130 or 87	153 or 113	66	29 or 59	84	28
Z	182	130 or 87	153 or 113	66	29 or 59	84	28

NOTE: Where two grain shops are indicated against a particular letter of the alphabet, applicants can go to whichever of the two shops is convenient for them.

2. ALTERATION IN DATES OF SALE OF CARDS: Consumers are reminded that the sale of cards at the Government Grain Shops given in the above statement will commence on Monday, the 17th February, 1947 and will be continued up to the evening of Thursday, the 20th February 1947. The hours of sale every day will be 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. EXCEPT ON WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH, WHICH IS A BANK HOLIDAY, WHEN THE CARDS WILL BE SOLD FROM 8 A.M. TO 12 NOON ONLY.

3. COMPLAINTS: In case any complaint about apparent error has to be made it will be entertained up to 5 p.m. on 19th February, 1947, by the Cattle Permit Officer, Bhagwan Bhuvan, Mint Road, Bombay. Phone 33117. General information about shops where cards will be on sale, milk centres etc., can be obtained at the same address.

4. PASTEURISED MILK: In the Subsidised Milk Distribution Scheme, along with milk from local stables, pasteurised milk, procured, processed and brought under Government direction from Anand, was also supplied to the general satisfaction of all concerned, since November, 1945. The supply of Anand milk will continue after 1st March, 1947 also. After meeting the requirements of institutions for this milk, any balance will be supplied to the milk centres for sale to the card holders.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Milk Commissioner.
Bombay, 14th February, 1947.
2015

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

DISPOSAL NOTICE NO. H-273(F).

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following quantities of Skim Milk Powder at below or above the price mentioned in column 5 below.

S. No.	Store.	Approx. quantity.	Location.	Price per lb. ex where lying.
1	2	3	4	5
		Tons lbs.		
1	Skim Milk Powder (Spray dried)	164 - 0	Eastern Command area	As. -/8/- (annas eight).
2	Milk Powder Skimmed	5 - 689	No. 4 IRBSD, Avadi	—do—
3	Skim Milk Powder	16 - 1608	No. 20 ABSD, Calcutta Baleeghat Siding	—do—
4	Skim Milk Powder	0 - 1581	I.S.S.D., Allahabad	—do—
		186 - 1438		

1. Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers in Sealed envelopes marked tender No. H-273(F) for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase on basis of the Food Department. Special conditions of sale and conditions of contract contained in Form FD(M) 70, copies of which can be obtained on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

2. Offers will be considered rate quoted being equal, strictly on priority of receipt and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 26-2-47. Offers will be opened at 11 a. m. on the following day.

3. Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing the sale.

4. Earnest money calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered must be sent with the offers in the form of Deposit at call receipt on Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Chalan (classified under the head 'Revenue Deposit') in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

5. Offers not supported by Earnest money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

6. Offers shall remain open upto 28-3-47. If the tender is revoked within this period, the Earnest money will be liable to be forfeited to Government.

(2002)

NOTICE.

THE MILITARY Hutments at Kakori near Versowa 3 miles from Andheri Railway Station are to be let out for residential use.

The undersigned will receive offers for the lease of the structures either in one lot, in groups of buildings, or, separately for each building, upto Friday the 28th February, 1947. Preference will be given to bonafide co-operative societies or associations. The buildings are to be leased by Government in their existing conditions but the lessees will be permitted to carry out any additions and alterations to the buildings, on certain terms which can be ascertained by application to the undersigned.

2. Terms and conditions of lease can be obtained from the office of the undersigned. The buildings can be inspected on site by previous appointment.

DIRECTOR OF LABOUR WELFARE,
Labour Welfare Department,
DeLisle Road, Bombay 11.
(2012)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of the Province of Bombay before 31ST MARCH 1947 for the post of ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, Agricultural College, Poona. PAY Rs. 170-500 for direct recruits and Rs. 250-750 for those in Bombay Agricultural Service prior to 4th August 1931. Higher starting pay admissible to well qualified candidates. AGE—Not more than 30 years but may be relaxed in the case of suitable candidates. QUALIFICATIONS (i) First Class degree in Chemistry, (ii) post-graduate training in any branch of Chemistry or Biochemistry, (iii) Research and teaching experience. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and uncrossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.

(1989)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

THE UNITED BOARD AND PAPER MILLS LTD.

THE UNITED BOARD AND PAPER MILLS LTD., have received several complaints from all over India regarding delays in the postal service, with repeated requests to extend the period for the application of shares offered to the Public. In keeping with these requests and in consideration of the present abnormal situation, the Directors have decided to extend the CLOSING DATE for the receipt of applications to the 28th February, 1947. All applications must reach the Company, the Underwriters or the Brokers of the Company at the latest by 5 p.m. on the 28th February, 1947.

Copies of the Prospectus (already published) along with application forms for shares may be obtained at the following places:—

1. UNITED BOARD AND PAPER MILLS LTD.,
100, Clive Street,
CALCUTTA.

2. THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD., (underwriters)
Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and at ALL THE BRANCHES of the Bank.

3. Messrs. BATLIVALA & KARANI,
Dalal Street,
BOMBAY.

4. Messrs. STEWART & CO.,
4, Lyons Range,
CALCUTTA.

2007

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, Mansigh Road, New Delhi.

Tender Notice No. H/292 (F)

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the sale of undermentioned stocks of Essence of Chicken in full or in part ex where lying.

S. No.	Store	Approximate quantity	Location
1	Essence of Chicken	504 lbs.	I.S.S.D. Peshawar.
2	—do—	125 lbs.	I.S.S.D. Kohat.
3	—do—	1214 39/40 lb.	No. 4, I.R.B.S.D., Avadi.
4	—do—	1033 1/16 lbs.	No. 1, I.R.S.D., Lahore Cantt.
5	—do—	3422 lbs.	No. 3 I.R.S.D., Panagarh.

2. Full conditions of contract of sale and other particulars will be given on the Tender form, which will be supplied free of cost against written applications.

3. Tenders accompanied by Earnest Money, calculated at 5% of the total value of the Tender in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt from the Imperial Bank of India or any scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (classified under the Head of account "Revenue Deposit") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase, will be received upto 4 P.M. on 26th February, 1947, and will be opened at 11 A.M. the following day. Tenderers or their representatives can be present at the time of opening of Tenders.

4. Tenders shall remain open upto a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of the tender and if the tender is revoked within this period, Earnest Money will be liable to be forfeited to Government. Tender not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

2008

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER, ELECTRIC GRID
TENDER—NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for Telephone-Equipments in accordance with the following specification for the North Gujarat Electric Grid Scheme, and will be received in the office of the Electric Grid Department, Foreshore Road, Bombay 1, upto 5-0 p. m. on 7th April, 1947.

SPECIFICATION NO. ELG/T-5.
TELEPHONE-EQUIPMENTS FOR THE NORTH GUJARAT ELECTRIC GRID SCHEME.

Specification and general conditions of contract can be had from the office of the Electric Grid on payment of Rs. 10/- per set to the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay, for credit to the head, "XLI—Receipts from Electricity Schemes—Miscellaneous receipts", and on production of the receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Bombay may, however, remit the amount to the office of the Electric Grid directly by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Applicants must be on approved list of contractors of Public Works Department, or Supply Department.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. B. ADVANI,
Special Officer (Electric Grid),
Government of Bombay,
Bombay.
Dated 11th February, 1947.
(1991)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
(DIVISION III).

NOTICE.

MANUFACTURERS in India already established for the production of food items below and interested in meeting the requirements of the Government are requested to apply immediately to Chief Director of Purchase, Department of Food (Div: III) Jamnagar Estates, Mansingh Road, New Delhi for particulars.

1. Bacon Tinned.
2. Baking Powder.
3. Biscuits Fancy.
4. Biscuits Service.
5. Cheese Tinned.
6. Cornflour.
7. Cocoa Powder.
8. Herrings Tinned.
9. Fruits Dried.
10. Fruits Tinned.
11. Jam.
12. Marmalade.
13. Golden Syrup.
14. Honey.
15. Margarine.
16. Mustard.
17. Oatmeal.
18. Onions Dehydrated.
19. Pickles.
20. Potatoes Dehydrated.
21. Sausages Tinned.
22. Vegetables Tinned.
23. Vegetables Dehydrated.
24. Arrowroot.
25. Vinegar.
26. Lime Juice Cordial.
27. Potatoes Tinned.

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